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BIG MEETING

Large Crowd Turned Out to Hear Posey.

The enthusiasm displayed at the meeting here Friday night demonstrates the fact that the republicans of this community are taking a decided interest in campaign and will do their full share towards winning a big victory for Taft and Sherman and Watson and the entire republican ticket. There was a big crowd out and gave close attention to the speakers.

Judge John M. Lewis was chairman of the meeting and first announced that the Taft and Watson Club would meet in Armory Hall Monday night at 7:30 and that a good speaker would be there to make an address. Judge Lewis then introduced Hon. Frank B. Posey, of Evansville, who spoke for nearly an hour. He spoke of the matchless progress made by our country under republican administrations and the reverses that came when the democrats gained control and adopted democratic policies. He spoke of the call of the people for William Howard Taft and of his superior fitness for the presidency. He also took up the ever changing record of Bryan and gave conclusive reasons why he should not be chosen to the office for which he has been a continuous candidate for twelve years. However, he pointed to a field in which Mr. Bryan might be useful. He pictured the child slavery conditions in the "solid south" and said that if Bryan would go into those states and as a reformer lift his voice against that crime against childhood he might do a great good. He said the laboring men of this country were better paid and enjoyed more comforts than the laboring men of any other country and that such a condition was made possible by a protective tariff under which our industries have been developed.

Colonel Posey was followed by A. M. Beasley, of Linton, who spoke briefly on some of the issues involved in the campaign, both in the state and nation.

Remember the next meeting will be next Monday night when the Taft and Watson Club meets at Armory Hall.

Recruit G. A. R. Posts.

Captain John D. Alexander, of Bedford, commander of the department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, has issued an order to the veterans of this state in which he appeals for a thorough recruiting of the ranks that all veterans of the civil war may be taken into the fold.

In the same order requesting activity in recruiting, Commander Alexander requests that the various posts throughout the state on the first Sunday in November hold memorial services for Oliver Perry Morton, war governor of Indiana. Nov. 1st will be the thirty-first anniversary of the death of Governor Morton, but the memorial exercises will not be held until the following Sunday.

New Books.

Books added to Seymour Public Library.

The Leaven of Love—Clara L. Burnham.

The Man from Brodneys—Geo. B. McCutcheon.

Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz—Frank L. Baum.

The Great White Chief—Robt. McDonald.

The Wonder Children—Chas. J. Bellamy.

Popular Government—Sir Henry S. Maine.

Development of Modern Europe—Robinson and Beard, 2 V.

Present Day Problems—Wm. H. Taft.

Takes New Name.

Leonard McAllister, of Muncie, has purchased the Nickelo and will make some improvements and open in about a week or ten days for business. The name will be changed to the "Lyric." Mr. McAllister was here yesterday to close up the trade.

Perfection oil is best for lamps and oil heaters. See Abraham. New phone 138. o17d

Fresh oysters, cranberries, celery, grimes golden apples, grapes, kraut at Teckemeyer's. o17d

Sprengr's barber shop is the best

\$43,000 LOSS

The Fire at Scottsburg a Setback to Town.

Closer figuring on the losses in the Scottsburg fire early Friday morning place the loss at \$43,000, which is slightly greater than the loss which occurred at the big fire there a few months ago. It is reported that among the fire losses was a \$3,000 Percheron horse which burned in the Allen livery barn. But a very small per cent of the property burned was covered by insurance. Excitement ran high during the fire but there were a few coolheaded men whose judgment and foresight did much to prevent matters from being worse. The stock of goods from Meyer Gladstein's big department store was mostly removed and carried across the street into the courthouse yard. Scores of people were carrying and working like bees. It was an interesting sight on Friday to see the goods of every kind that were stacked up in the courthouse yard entirely unprotected from the weather. While most of the goods from Mr. Gladstein's store were saved from the flames the damage to the stock was considerable and his loss will probably run into the thousands of dollars. Much of the contents of other stores were removed but in some of the buildings almost everything was a total loss.

Not many plans have been made yet for rebuilding but it is evident that several of the buildings will be replaced by new ones. The light insurance will probably not leave some of the owners in very good shape financially to construct large buildings but the ground is too valuable to stand idle. The new buildings, however, will be more modern and more nearly fire proof. Some of the old buildings in this block have long since been looked upon as fire traps and insurance companies did not care to carry them as risks. On others because of the location and surroundings the rates were very high. Two of the worst places in Scottsburg for a serious fire have now been cleaned out and the town can now go to rebuilding with special care for the prevention of future conflagrations. The town was just on a boom by the building of the power house and car barns and other improvements there by the Indianapolis and Louisville Traction Company and the fires will give them quite a set back. Without a doubt better facilities for fighting fire will be arranged for at that place in the near future.

Substitute For Wood Pulp.

The United States government has been experimenting for the past two years on the problem of supplying the paper mills with pulp and it is now announced that they have discovered that instead of the wood pulp which it costs about twenty-eight dollars to produce a pulp just as good can be manufactured from cornstalks at a cost of only fourteen dollars per ton. The government has made a very extended report on the investigations and with a saving amounting to half the total cost it is practically assured that from now henceforth the cornstalks will be substituted for the wood pulp. This will relieve the difficulty in securing wood pulp and will reduce the cost of paper very materially. It will also give the farmers a market for their cornstalks which heretofore have been but little used except for plowing under again as a fertilizer for the succeeding crop.

Tuberculosis War.

At Bloomington, Ind., the city council has taken action toward checking and preventing the progress of tuberculosis. The plan is to disinfect the homes where tuberculosis exists and where deaths from this disease have recently occurred. The city council will furnish the disinfecting materials mostly for maldehyde, and the city health officer has agreed to do the disinfecting free of charge. Dr. Garder, the city health officer, in making an appeal to the city council for this action made the startling statement that 800 or 900 people of Bloomington now walking the streets in apparent good health would die of tuberculosis.

Rev. F. M. Huckleberry will return this evening from attending the Baptist State Convention at Ft. Wayne.

WATER SCARCE

B. & O. S. W. Has Several Dry Tanks Along Line.

The drought condition that prevails in Indiana has again become a serious problem to the railroads. The B. & O. S. W. runs through the dry belt and difficulty is being experienced in securing sufficient water to supply the locomotives. A dispatch from Jeffersonville today says:

"Water is becoming such a scarce commodity along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad after Jeffersonville is left that it is with trouble at times the trains are kept moving. The tank at Charlestown, which is supplied from a pond, has been dry for weeks. There is another water station at Nabb, some fifteen miles further east, but the artificial lake that supplies it is so near dry that engineers do not stop if it is possible to get along without it, as there is an order out to husband the water supply for cases of emergency. The next tank is at Big Creek, near Deputy, which is forty miles from Jeffersonville. There is an ample supply of water there and the locomotive tanks are filled until they run over.

At North Vernon the tank's supply Muscatatuck Creek, has at last become dry and no water can be had there. The next tank is at Nebraska, several miles east, where there is plenty of water, as is the case at Milan, still further along, and the runs from Nebraska to Cincinnati are not retarded for the want of water. West of North Vernon some trouble exists, but not to such an extent as between North Vernon and Louisville. The trains of the Big Four railway use the track of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad and enough water has to be taken at Greensburg to run to Big Creek and it is often the case considerable trouble is experienced.

Telephone Notice.

After I have made a house-to-house canvass of twelve days' work I find only 187 old 'phones remaining in the city of Seymour. One hundred and two of the 187 'phones have been ordered out, some are remaining in use, free of charge, some are in use at \$1 and \$1.50 per month, while some subscribers have been offered service for 50 cents per month, and some of the so called watered stock free to install the 'phone, and 70 per cent. of remaining 'phones will be ordered out as soon as the subscribers are assured of the county seat connections.

If the old 'phone company disputes the above statement I will agree to make the canvass over with any representative the old company selects, and the one that is further from right to pay for the canvass.

I also find the old company is leaving wires connected to the houses after the 'phones have been taken out, or disconnected, which is very dangerous from lightning and electric currents, which is liable to burn up your house, and those that have insurance will be liable for the loss of insurance in case of fire when the wires are connected to your houses.

Respectfully,

DR. PRALL.

(The above is paid matter.)

Sealshipt oysters just in at Shepard's restaurant.

It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Then help them don't drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by A. J. Peilens.

Marshall Here.

Thomas Marshall, of Columbia City, the democratic candidate for governor, was in the city a short time this morning and left on the B. & O. for Paoli, where he speaks this afternoon. Tonight he will call on his old friend Tom Taggart at French Lick, make an address and drink Pluto water. Marshall was quite hoarse here this morning from continued speaking. He made a speech at Edinburg Friday night.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by A. J. Peilens.

OLD PAPER

Copy of Jackson County Advocate Is Dated 1849.

While looking through some old papers at the B. & O. S. W. round house a few days ago an employe of the company discovered a copy of the JACKSON COUNTY ADVOCATE published at Brownstown on Saturday, June 9, 1849. The paper was edited and published by Henry B. Woods and claimed to be neutral in politics. The copy was volume I number IX, hence the first number must have been issued early in April of the same year. The paper must have been a good one for that time but it is interesting to note the changes between that day and this. For example,

About half of the advertising was done by Louisville and Cincinnati merchants, chiefly the former for the old O. & M. railway, now the B. & O. S. W., was not in operation and it was a tedious proposition to get freight back and forth between Cincinnati and Brownstown.

Among the news items was the cholera situation at New York City and Louisville.

Among the papers quoted on various subjects were some dated back as far as seventeen days, which fact indicates something of the development of our fast mail service throughout the country during the intervening 59 years and more.

Bradshaw's Sewing Machine was referred to as "the greatest invention of the age—the greatest of all amazing, novel curious yankeelisms.

The paper contained quite a bit of news from San Francisco and other points in California though some of it had been weeks in reaching here. There were but fifty women in San Francisco and only twenty of these were Americans. The arrival of a ship load of female emigrants would be cause of public rejoicing, and all the single ones would receive offers before they landed.

The paper announced that a post-office had been established in San Francisco.

The Brownstown and Scipio Hack line carried an ad announcing that they would run a hack between these two places, leaving Scipio on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m. and leaving Brownstown on Tuesday and Friday at 4:30 a. m., terms six cents per mile. Persons leaving the cars at Scipio were asked to give the proprietor of the hack line a call.

Following are a few of the items mentioned in the market reports: Shoulders 34 cts., sides 41, coffee 7-8, flour \$3.50 to 3.60, wheat 60-65, corn 20-25, oats 20-22, hay 23-30, potatoes 30-35.

There are many other things in this twenty-four column paper which are equally interesting as showing the great development of the United States and Jackson county within the past sixty years.

Chesapeake Bay Sealshipt oysters at Shepard's restaurant.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt nuts, etc., Finé in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. For sale by C. E. Abel.

Hopewell's skating rink will be the big attraction tonight.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Coming Marriage Announced.

Miss Marietta Sawyer, Mrs. T. R. Carter and Mrs. F. H. Hadley were hostesses last evening to a number of lady friends at the home of the latter on N. Chestnut St. The house was beautifully decorated with palms ferns and cut flowers.

An original and unique entertainment was provided, each guest being given a folded paper to be read in turn. These proved to be verses pertaining to the characteristic of those present, the last two being the announcement by Miss Sawyer of the approaching marriage of Miss Hazel Anderson to Mr. Herman G. Stratton, and the response by Miss Anderson. Material was then furnished each lady with which to make sachet bags for the bride-to-be. Miss Blanche Huffman rendered several appropriate vocal selections.

The guests then repaired to the dining room which had been made especially attractive, the color scheme being pale yellow and white. The tables were placed to form the letter "H" in the center of which was a large bouquet of bride's roses, with decorations of ferns and smilax. Covers were laid for twenty-eight guests and a three course luncheon was served. The place cards were heart shaped with tiny favors in the form of sachet bags. Miss Helen Hadley presided at the piano while the guests were being served by Misses Margaret Remy, Edna Smith and Miriam Hadley.

After further social enjoyment the guests bade each other and their hostesses good-night, with many happy wishes for the bride-elect.

Has Earned a Rest.

William Siefker, of Rockford, is taking a few months rest after eighteen years of continuous employment at the pump station of Seymour Water Works Company. Mr. Siefker has been regular and punctual in his work and has been on hands day in and day out seven days in the week for all these years. After resting a few months Mr. Siefker will move his family to Indianapolis some time between now and the first of March for future residence. The name of William Siefker is familiar to almost every person in Seymour. He has been clever and accommodating. His advice and his own efforts have frequently been valuable in recovering bodies from the bottom of White river.

New Carnegie Library.

Andrew Carnegie has promised \$8,000 to the town of Bloomfield for the erection of a new public library. The city will furnish the site and guarantee an annual maintenance fund of \$800. It is hoped that the erection of the library will begin early next year. Carnegie libraries have long since grown very plentiful throughout the country.

A bachelor having advertised for a wife to share his lot, an "anxious inquirer" solicited information as to the size of that lot.

Big supply Sealshipt oysters just received at Shepard's restaurant.

Get the skating habit. It is pleasant and healthful exercise.

"We shall always praise Pe-ru-na, for it saved our boy's life."



HERMAN HOCHMUTH.

MRS. FARNEST HOCHMUTH, 1701 Maple St., Des Moines, Iowa, writes: "Two years ago our little boy, Herman, was taken down with scarlet fever. He took cold with it, and instead of the eruptions coming to the surface they affected his lungs and stomach. For weeks we watched by his bedside, hardly expecting him to live from one hour to the next.

"Finally he became a little better and was able to sit up. Then he commenced to cough, and in spite of everything we could do he seemed to get worse all the time. His coughing spells would last until he was completely exhausted, and his lungs hurt him a great deal. Everybody thought he had consumption.

"One day, while at the drug store, my husband saw a *Peruna* almanac and brought it home. We read in it a perfect description of his case and we thought we would try *Peruna*. We bought a bottle, quit everything else, and began giving him *Peruna*.

"By the time two-thirds of the bottle was used the cough had almost gone. After he had taken two bottles he was perfectly cured. He has not seen a sick day since and is a hearty, healthy boy.

"We shall always praise *Peruna*, for it saved our boy's life."

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Insurance Change.

D. B. Sutherland, district superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, has been granted a year's leave of absence from duty on account of failing health and D. Hurffer, of Indianapolis, has been put in charge of the district. The district includes, Madison, Seymour, Columbus, Franklin, Shelbyville and the other intervening towns.

There are thirty-five agents in the territory and six assistant superintendents. Mr. Sutherland has had charge of the district for fourteen years and the business has increased wonderfully during that period. The business of the Seymour portion of the district alone is now more than three times as great as that of the entire district ten years ago. The business at Seymour has more than doubled since Mark Williams took charge here four years ago as assistant superintendent. Mr. Sutherland has many friends at Seymour and all hope that the year's rest will do him good.

Richard The Shoe Man



'Tis a fate to fit the feet, we are feet fitters. We are now showing the most nifty and up-to-date line of Eclipse Shoes we have ever shown.

You can find them in all leathers, Patent Kid, Patent Colt, Ox Blood, Tan, Gunnettle, French Calf, Valorus Calf, Box Calf, Glaze Kangaroo, Glaze Colt and Vici Kid. You will find all to be perfect fitters and where a shoe fits there is lots of comfort, especially in

Richard's Shoes

Opposite Interurban Station, Seymour, Indiana

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Chapter in "The Virginians" that the Great Novelist Didn't Write.

Many American readers of Thackeray have wondered how he was able to write so graphic and correct an account of George Warrington's escape from Fort Duquesne and his journey through the wilderness to the banks of the Potomac—as Thackeray had never seen the magnificent valley through which this gallant hero fled after his daring escape, says a writer in Lippincott's. It will be a surprise to many people to hear that Thackeray did not write that chapter at all, but that the well-known author, John P. Kennedy, did. This is the story, as Col. John H. B. Latrobe once told it:

Kennedy was at dinner in London, with Thackeray, Anthony Trollope, Wilkie Collins and other celebrities. The dinner was over and the guests were settling down to the wine and cigars, when Thackeray, who was entertaining the company with his wit and satire, suddenly stopped, and, taking out his watch, exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, I must leave you. I hate to go, but I must. I have promised the printer a chapter of 'The Virginians' to-morrow morning and I haven't written a line of it yet. The printer is inexorable. So, wishing you all another meeting when I can be longer with you, I bid you good evening."

Thackeray had almost reached the door when Kennedy called him back and said:

"Perhaps I can write the chapter for you. What are you going to describe?"

The great novelist seemed a little surprised, but, being a perfect man of the world, said:

"Kennedy, you are extremely kind, and gladly would I let you write that chapter for me, for I hate to leave a jolly party."

"Then don't," all the company cried. "Stay with us, and let Mr. Kennedy write the proposed chapter."

"I've half a mind to let you do it, just for the fun of the thing. It is a chapter chiefly of description, giving an account of George's Warrington's escape from Fort Duquesne and his journey to the Potomac."

"All right, then," said Thackeray, resuming his seat at the board. "Let me have it early to-morrow morning."

Mr. Kennedy withdrew, and, going to his hotel, wrote the fourth chapter of the second volume of "The Virginians," and thus it happened that George Warrington's narrative of his flight was so accurate as to the topography of the country through which he passed.

DEATH WATCHES.

Insects Which Are the Cause of Ancient Superstition.

Every one has possibly heard in apartments a number of blows struck in series, which certain imaginative persons attribute to spirit rappers, but which naturalists trace to less marvelous causes. It is the so-called "death watch" which is responsible for the uncanny noises, an insect whose habits have been well studied by Hecker, Taschenburg and other authors. It is generally during the night that it produces the ticking sounds in question, and as, in order to hear these, we must not go to sleep, and as usually, when we do not sleep we are more or less inclined to melancholy, the Anobiums have been named death watches.

In order to produce the sound, the insect, which is about a quarter of an inch in length, draws in the antennae and intermediate legs, and resting principally upon the medium legs strikes its head against its support by a sort of rocking motion. It is through this noise that the male calls the female.

The larva lives in wood which it gnaws in the interior without anything outside betraying its presence. On reaching its complete development it hollows out a cavity and becomes transformed therein into a chrysalis. The perfect insect comes forth a few weeks afterwards, and makes its exit from the wood by boring a perfect cylindrical hole in it, which thereafter shows that the wood has been attacked; and it is often attacked to such a degree that every remedy is useless.

One variety of this species has the habit of feigning death when it is seized. This simulation is such that when immersed in water, and even in alcohol, the insect remains perfectly immovable. It would rather allow itself to be burned alive than betray itself.

CAT SLIDES DOWN A POLE.

Firemen's Feline Mascot Learns the Trick by Watching Them.

The firemen of Combination A fire station, on Canal street, in West Medford, have a mascot, a veteran fire horse and a captain in whom they take great pride. The mascot is Dick, a large tortoise-shell coon cat, that slides down the sliding pole like any other fireman, says the Boston Globe. The horse is Jeff, with a record of twenty-five years' continuous service.

The captain is Frank H. Walker, for over twenty-seven years a member of the department.

Dick, the cat, is an unusually intelligent animal. He was presented to the company by Hoseman Chamberlain

about two years ago, when a mere kitten.

He has adapted himself to the ways of the fire department, and at the present time can slide down the firemen's sliding pole from the second floor, a distance of nineteen feet, with comparative ease. He attends fires occasionally, riding in the bottom of the combination chemical engine and hose wagon, and is to be found "at home" almost any afternoon sound asleep on the broad back of the big black veteran horse, Jeff.

Dick learned the trick of sliding down the pole by watching the firemen and, according to Capt. Walker, first essayed it a year ago. The cat was upstairs and wished to get to the lower floor one evening. The door leading to the stairway was shut and after trying in vain to enlist the attention of the firemen Dick made a flying leap for the sliding pole and, claspings it with his fore and hind paws, slid down to within two feet of the bottom, where he jumped and half fell off. He landed, like all cats, on his feet.

The trick caught the firemen and they soon had Dick trained so that he would slide down three or four times in succession for visitors.

A Globe reporter and photographer watched him slide down three times one rainy day recently and Dick seemed not the least bothered. He went back to his friend Jeff and with a leap landed on his broad back and was soon purring away in delight.

Some Old-Time Zoology.

In the Raleigh State Library is an interesting old volume presented by President Madison in 1831. This quaint book is the first history of North Carolina, written in 1741 by "John Lawson, Gent," a surveyor-general of the Lords Proprietors. The history is well worth reading, but perhaps the most entertaining portion of its many pages is that in which Mr. Lawson describes the flora and fauna of the new country. He is evidently the ancestor of the railway conductor who decided that according to the rules of the road, "Dogs is dogs and cats is cats, but turtles is insects!"

We will next treat of Beasts, says the historian. The chief are the Buffalo, or Wild Beef; the Tiger; the Beaver; and the Bearmouse. The Buffalo is a Wild Beast of America which has a Bunch on his Back. These monsters are found to weigh (as I am informed by a Traveller of Credit) from 1,100 to 2,400 weight.

The Bat or Bearmouse is the same as in England. I have put this among the Beasts as partaking of both the Nature of the Bird and the Mouse. Now I shall proceed to the known Insects of the Place.

Insects of North Carolina: Alligators, Rattlesnakes, Frogs, Vipers, Turtles, Terebin, Rottenwood Worms (etc.).

The Allegator is the same as the Crocodile. After the Tail of the Allegator is removed from the Body it will move freely for several Days. I have named these among the Insects because they lay Eggs, and I did not know well where else to put them.

An Honest Newspaper.

When Lord Randolph Churchill decided to resign the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer he drove to the office of the London Times, and told the editor, Mr. Buckle. He made it clear that the times would be the only paper to make the announcement.

"Your attitude will be friendly to me?" he asked.

"Not at all," replied the editor. "But for such a piece of news! Any other newspaper would be grateful for the exclusive information."

"True. The news will make a sensation. If you prefer, take it to another newspaper, and we will keep silent. But the times cannot be bribed."

"At least," said Lord Randolph, "you will let me see to-night what you are going to say in your leader?"

"Not a word before it is printed."

Churchill had to yield. The next day the Times printed the story, and gave him severe editorial censure for deserting the party leader, Lord Salisbury.

Post-Vacation.

Back, back, back, to another long tiff with the boss;

And my poor brain turns backward with infinite care, to the shade of her hair and its gloss.

Back, back, back, to "balances"—"customers"—"greeted."

But I can't drag away from the salt and the spray, and I guess that I'm off my feed.

Two weeks that were revels of flirting, Two happy-go-lucky old weeks

And I dream of the "peach" that I met at the beach

With an anguish that bites and is hurting.

—New York Globe.

The Womanly View.

"You say your husband gambles?"

"He plays poker."

"But don't you consider gambling demoralizing and immoral?"

"Not for him."

"And why not for him?"

"He always wins."—Houston Post.

Natural Supposition.

"I bet that when I build again I will have a house that will be built exactly as I want it."

"You're going to build while your wife is out of town, eh?"—Houston Post.

When a woman dresses, she has eleven more things to put on than a man puts on when he dresses.

A love affair with her father is a mighty good investment for a girl of the foolish age to make.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



The right kind of sermon keeps on preaching after the benediction is pronounced.

Unless we do something for the future the future will not do much for us.

Too much care has kept many a house plant from becoming a tree.

The Lord employs no hired help.

It is a waste of soap to wash a pig.

Only the worshiper can ask as God wants to give.

There are days when "Hold the Fort" is the right song to sing.

Characters are not built by accident any more than houses are.

Better be blind than see nothing but the shortcomings of others.

Fill the mind with good thoughts and bad ones will be crowded out.

Faithfulness in the day of small things is what makes the true man.

The man who goes into God's business goes into a business that never fails.

The religion that makes no change in a man's life has made none in his heart.

A man may never utter an oath, and yet swear like a pirate with his face or his fist.

The real size of the man always depends upon whether he is growing or shrinking.

You can not always tell how hard a man has been digging by what he brings home in his basket.

You have to explain a coal oil lamp, but no breath need be wasted in telling about the power of the sun. The springtime will do that.

LIFE IN THE MINING TOWNS.

Though Minus a Good Many Comforts It Has Its Attractions.

Dr. W. K. Robinson, formerly a prominent and popular Baltimorean, but for the past three years a resident of Goldfield, Nev., is a guest at the Renner, says the Baltimore American. Dr. Robinson, who has prospered greatly through his ownership of paying mines, told some interesting facts about his adopted home.

"Compared with Baltimore," said he, "the mining towns of Nevada are very shy of the comforts and pleasures of existence, but they have an attraction of their own, and I really enjoy living out there. Goldfield is a place of at least 15,000 people. It is a wide-open town. Gambling goes on day and night and the saloons are never closed. This does not mean that it is given up to disorder and violence. On the contrary, serious crime is rare, and what racket is kicked up is the work of young eastern chaps, who think they must cavort and raise Cain to make the native regard them with respect."

"While the cost of living is pretty high, there has been a great decline since the earliest days of the camp. One can now rent a very comfortable house for \$75 to \$100 a month. No Chinamen or Japs are allowed in Goldfield, and a strong Irishwoman who can do all the cooking and other family work can often get \$100 a month. We sigh for the soft-shell crabs of the Chesapeake and the other glorious sea food, but our beef and vegetables brought in from California are just as good as you can get in Baltimore."

"Goldfield is to-day in better shape than it ever was. Everything is on a solid basis. Speculation in wildcat property has ceased. Labor, like smelter charges and railroad rates, has dropped to a figure where the mine owners can pay and get their profits. Some of the biggest mines are not in operation, but that is only a temporary condition. The treasury shipments of ore out of Goldfield are not less than \$750,000 a month. Inside of two years I believe the camp will show an annual output of not less than \$25,000,000."

The Lion and the Child.

The strange spectacle of a lion playing with a child is reported to have been witnessed at Vryheid. A Dutch farmer, accompanied by his wife and little boy, was out shooting game. Suddenly the attention of the parents was drawn to the child, who had toddled a short distance away to gather wild flowers. Crowding with delight, the little fellow was pulling the hair of a full grown lion, and the animal appeared to be enjoying the operation. Spell-bound, the farmer and his wife stood gazing at the scene. The farmer, even if his gun had contained a shot, could not have fired because of the child. The lion skipped sportively round the boy until, startled by loud shouts from the parents, it walked quietly away, followed by a lioness, which up to then had lain concealed in the long grass. A hunt was afterward organized, but the lions had disappeared into the thick bush.—East Rand Express.

What It Means.

"Id like a reference, ma'am," said the cook, who had been requested to resign.

"You mean," replied Mrs. Hiram Offen, "you'd like a letter in which there would be no reference to anything."—Philadelphia Press.

A mainly man likes to acknowledge his faults to a womanly woman who tries to convince him that he has none.

Many a man has a kick coming that never reaches him.

HE READ THE NEW BOARDER.

This Amateur Sherlock Holmes Was a Wizard at Deductions.

"I can tell you all about yourself," said the Boarding House Sherlock Holmes to the New Boarder, after the landlady had introduced them across the roast mutton, says the Kansas City Star.

The B. H. sleuth prided himself on his keen observation of human nature and his ability to make deductions therefrom.

"You're a mind reader, are you?" asked the New Boarder.

"To a great extent," replied the sleuth. "For instance, I never met you before, but I know you are from the East."

"Good guess," said the new boarder.

"You come from a family of extraordinary ability and good antecedents, although none of your family possesses great wealth."

The new boarder smiled his approval.

"A peculiar thing about you is that your beard is of remarkable toughness. Your face, on the contrary, is very tender, so that you experience great difficulty in shaving. Few razors are made of fine enough steel to overcome the texture of your beard."

"True again," said the New Boarder, "although I don't know how you guessed it. But my beard is the toughest I have ever encountered."

"Also you are a rough-and-ready humorist, able to snap out a funny remark in almost any situation that can arise."

"Say," said the New Boarder, "you make me feel uncanny. How do you do this stunt of character reading?"

The Boarding House Sherlock smiled broadly and spread a "French fried."

"It's this way," he elucidated. "Simple enough when explained—like all really great detective work. I knew you were from the East by the way you worked the salt shaker. Westerners pick up the salt shaker with the right hand and plunge it at the food. Easterners seize the shaker with the left hand, invert and tap it briskly on the bottom with the right hand."

The boarders gazed in admiration of the sleuth's genius.

"I knew you came from a remarkable family because that's the kind we all come from. I concluded your relatives were not overburdened with wealth or you wouldn't be living in this hashery. I knew your whiskers were remarkably tough because every man living thinks he has the toughest whiskers going. The barber tells him so. Somehow or other a man takes it as a high compliment to be told his whiskers are the toughest the barber ever tackled. Then it helps reconcile the victim to having his face torn off."

"Lastly, I knew you were a humorist on the same broad and general principle. Every American thinks he is a second Bill Nye with additions and improvements. The small boy at the ball game yells 'Get a basket!' when a ball is fumbled. When the street car conductor says, 'Plenty of room up in front,' half a dozen with reply, 'Plenty of room, but it's all taken.' When you find a citizen of this great republic who doesn't think he's a jolly wag, you've discovered something."

The New Boarder was silent in mental cogitation.

Could Supply Any Need.

James Rank prided himself on having the largest general store in the county, says a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. "If a man wishes it, and it is made, I have it," was the sign over the door and the motto which capped all his advertisements in the newspapers.

"George," said the storekeeper one morning, as he was giving instructions to a green clerk, "no one must ever leave this store without making a purchase. If a person doesn't know what he wants, suggest something. And remember, we have everything, from carpet stretchers to mausoleums."

George's first customer was a leisurely appearing chap, who gazed about curiously, but had no definite object in view. "Just looking around," he explained.

"Wouldn't you like to take a look at our new line of postal cards?" suggested the eager clerk.

"No, not this time," answered the stranger. "I'm just a little short this morning."

"Ah," urged the new clerk, "then perhaps you'd like to look at our line of new and handsome stretchers?"

Why She Could Not Tell.

"What was the text, Jane?" asked Mr. Tribbles, as his wife came home from church.

Mrs. Tribbles had to confess that she had forgotten it. "Or, rather," she added, "I lost it. In fact, I didn't get it."

"When I fail to remember the text you always want to know why. What was the reason you didn't get it?"

"Something happened that drove it from my mind."

"What was it that happened?"

"Well, if you must know," said his wife, rubbing her nose, "just as the preacher was about to give out the text a moth flew along right in front of me. You know well enough what a woman does when she sees a moth. Of course I couldn't clap my hands there in church and crush it between them, but I spread out my handkerchief, made a quick motion, and folded it together. Then I pressed it tightly."

"I got the moth, but I lost the text."

Permitted to Stand.

"Northern women and girls appear to be of a very clinging disposition."

"They get that from clinging to the straps in street cars."—Houston Post.

YOUNG FOLKS

Incident in McKinley's Life.

The Rev. Dr. James Chalmers of Elgin, Ill., tells the following story of President McKinley's boyhood days, which will illustrate his characteristic honesty:

John Robinson's circus was coming to town, and William wanted to go, but the money was not forthcoming to pay his admission. The McKinleys kept hens; so did their neighbors. The hens were hiding their nests. William's mother told him that by finding a hen's nest and bringing her the eggs day by day he could get together enough money to pay his own way into the circus.

And the boy did find a hidden nest just inside the line fence. Day by day he gathered the eggs. But the day before the circus was to come, being overanxious and going to collect his treasures too early in the morning, he startled and drove from the nest the hen that was laying for him the golden eggs, when, lo and behold! she crossed the line fence and rejoined the neighbor's flock of hens where she belonged.

Poor William, downcast and crestfallen, hastened to his mother and without a moment's hesitation, but with tears in his eyes, said, "Mother, I can not go to the circus." And then he told her of his discovery that the eggs were not their own, but must be returned to their neighbors.

But when the boy came back after delivering to the neighbor the eggs he had collected, his mother, with a swelling pride which she had never before experienced, quietly said to him: "You have proved once more, my son, that honesty is the best policy, and you shall go to the circus, William, besides."

This incident, related by his mother, I repeated to Mr. McKinley one day at my own dinner table in my Columbus home when he was Governor of Ohio, and asked him if it was authentic. "Yes," he said, "and it was the lesson of my life. From that day I made it the motto of my life never to appropriate my neighbor's eggs; and"—he added, with a twinkle in his eye—"it has never kept me from going to the circus, either."



I've a Bee in my Bonnet.
So Mama just said.
My! I hope I get home
'Fore I'm stung on the head!"

Lightning and Feathers.

There is a woman up in the Adirondacks who used to believe in the old notion that a feather-bed is a protection against lightning, but she believes so no longer, and this is how she lost her faith: It seems that a party of tourists, being overtaken by a storm, sought shelter in the woman's cabin. Among them was a woman from New York, who was extremely nervous about the lightning, and when she uttered a little shriek and covered her face with a handkerchief, after a brilliant flash, the woman of the cabin asked her if she'd have a feather pillow to put on her head.

"No," answered the visitor; "I think that would not do any good."

"I guess it wouldn't," said the woman; "I used to believe in feathers and things, but after what happened last week, I don't believe in 'em any more."

"What was that?" asked one of the men.

"Why, two o' my ducks got hit by a streak o' lightning, an' stripped as clean o' feathers as pop's head, and up didn't bed a sign o' hair on his head for fifteen years. So feathers ain't no good, an' yer might as well sit still and take it es it comes."

A Curious Incident.

Horses will form strong attachments for dogs, but it does not often happen that a horse derives any real benefit from having a canine friend. The following case will show that a dog may sometimes return a horse's affection in a very practical manner. A man living in the country had a horse which hap-

pened to be turned out just as his carrots were ready for pulling. He also had a dog that was on the best of terms with the horse. One day he noticed that his carrots were disappearing very fast, but he was almost certain that no one had gotten in and stolen them. Still he determined to watch and see who was robbing him. His vigilance was rewarded, for he caught the thief in the very act of pulling up the carrots. Then he cautiously followed him from the garden and found that he went off in the direction of the field where the horse was. Arrived there, the owner of the carrots saw that his horse was the receiver of his stolen goods. The thief was his dog. In some way the dog had discovered that the horse had a partiality for carrots, and was unable to gratify its taste; but with a sagacity that is almost incredible, the dog found the means of obtaining the succulent morsels for his friend, and this he did without scruple at his master's expense. There was something more than instinct in this dog's head. But any one who takes real notice of the habits and curious doings of animals must inevitably come to the conclusion that the theory is not tenable which maintains that animals can not think and reason.

New Neighbors.

"I see they are building a two-story house in our back yard," said papa.

"O papa, that won't be nice!" said Marjorie. "People will look into our windows!"

"Yes," said papa; "one of the builders was sitting on my window-sill this morning; but when he saw me he flew away."

"Oh, you mean a bird!" cried Nan.

"A pair of the prettiest little yellow-birds you ever saw," said papa.

"But what made you call their nest a two-story house?" asked Tom.

"Because it is one," answered papa.

"You see, there is a great, selfish cowbird, who is too lazy to build a nest for herself or take care of her own children; so when she spied the nest our yellowbirds had made, she was mean enough to leave her great egg in it for her tiny neighbors to take care of."

"I would have smashed it, if I had been in their place!" cried Tom.

"They were not strong enough to break it, nor to roll it out of the nest," said papa, "and they did not like to build a new one in another place; so what did they do? They just put in a new floor right over the cowbird's egg and built the walls of their house a little higher. So they have left that egg in their cellar, where it will never bother them."

"Wasn't that smart?" said Nan.

"Let's go and watch them."

The children visited the yellowbirds every day; and they examined the nest after the young birds had flown away. Sure enough, safely stowed away in the cellar, as papa called it, was the cowbird's large, blotched egg.—Youth's Companion.

How Trees Cool the Air.

Not one person in ten, perhaps, looks upon a tree as a cooling agent beyond the effect produced by its shade. And yet it acts on the hot air around it just as a lump of ice acts on the water in a pitcher. Here is the explanation:

The human body, as you know, maintains, when in a sound condition, a temperature of about 98 degrees, called blood-heat. Well, a tree as a body has a temperature of about 45 degrees, which is not affected by outside influences. You see, therefore, how a clump of trees, irrespective of the shade they make, can lower the temperature of the air around them; and when you consider the combined effect of this and the shade they make, you readily understand why the woods are so cool, and why it is wise to have little parks all over a city, and plenty of trees along the streets.

The Mosquito's Hum.

It has always been supposed that the humming sound made by the pestiferous mosquito is caused by the rapid action of its wings, but a Scotch scientist, who has been investigating the subject, says he has discovered at the base of the insect's wings an apparatus that probably produces the sound. It consists of a movable bar provided with tiny teeth, and as the wings are moved up and down the teeth rasp over a series of ridges. The discoverer is not sure that the sound is produced by this apparatus, but he

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More Than Enough is to Much.

To maintain health a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Has Troubles of His Own.

New York, Oct. 16.—The publication of the names of the contributors to the Democratic campaign fund created no perceptible commotion at Republican headquarters. Chairman Hitchcock said that for the past two days he had been very much interested in the finances of his own committee, so that he had little time to devote to the financial affairs of any other committee.

Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg Va. has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Democrats Give Out a List of Their Heavier Contributors.

ADDITIONAL \$100,000 NEEDED

Treasurer Ridder of the Democratic National Committee, in Issuing His Long-Promised Statement Puts in a Plea for More of "the Sinews of War," Expressing Confidence That the Needed Amount Will Be forthcoming—List of Contributors in This and Neighboring States.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Democratic national committee, through Treasurer Herman Ridder, has given out an extended statement of the contributions to the Democratic national campaign fund up to and including Oct. 9, showing sums of \$100 and over. The statement also shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Received from contributions of \$100 and over, \$90,712.33.
Received from contributors under \$100, \$115,355.22.
Amount left over from Denver convention fund, \$42,500.
Total, \$248,567.55.
Amount disbursed, \$225,962.88.
Balance on hand, \$22,604.67.

The statement, which is signed by National Chairman Mack and Treasurer Ridder, says that 343 subscribers gave \$100 or more and that the smaller sums were from 25 cents up. It adds: "The number of contributors to the national committee fund is estimated at about 50,000 people and about \$100,000 of the whole amount contributed came from the Democratic newspapers throughout the United States."

"It will be noticed from the foregoing statement that the cash balance is about \$22,000. Supplies contracted for and undelivered, circulation of literature, the expense of headquarters in Chicago, New York and Denver, and the traveling and other expenses incident to our speaking campaign, now under way, will make necessary an additional \$100,000 to carry out the campaign to a successful issue. We are confident that the people, whom we are thus taking into our confidence, will supply us with additional sums, and we earnestly urge a prompt and generous response to this appeal. Subscriptions received of \$100 or more will be published daily, beginning on Oct. 16."

Contributions from Indiana which exceed \$100 are: Thomas Taggart, \$1,000; W. M. Blackstock, \$100; Cornelius Cunningham, \$100; Charles C. Dehority, \$100; William B. Robson, \$100; Abram Simmons, \$200.

Illinois—P. W. Burns, \$500; L. W. Cambers, \$100; George E. Dickson, \$150; Judge S. L. Dwight, \$100; Edward F. Dunn, \$200; M. F. Dunlap, \$1,000; Judge O. P. Thompson, \$100; Phil Feeler, \$100; F. O. Hawley, \$100; D. M. Kinsall, \$100; W. A. Moody, \$100; A. L. Maxwell, \$100; F. L. McCulloch, \$100; Charles J. Mullikin, \$100; Andrew T. Phelps, \$100; Braley & O'Donnell, \$100; Roger C. Sullivan, \$1,000; H. R. Fowler, \$100; Ervin A. Rice, \$100; Harry Higbee, \$100; W. E. Williams, \$125; William M. Hoyt, \$100; Frank V. Dilatash, \$100; John P. Hopkins, \$1,000.

Kentucky—W. J. Baird, \$100; Urey Woodson, \$100; Harry Weissinger, \$100; Bruce Haldeman, \$100; W. T. Ellis, \$100.

Michigan—E. O. Wood, \$1,000; Chas. R. Sleigh, \$100; Edward Ryan, \$100; F. E. Pulte, \$100; Alfred Ruck, \$100; George P. Hummes, \$200; W. L. Churchill, \$100; Thomas E. Barkworth, \$100; W. R. Burt, \$500.

Ohio—Judge John M. VanMeter, \$100; W. S. Thomas, \$100; M. E. Ingalls, \$1,000; George W. Harris, \$2,000; D. P. Torpy, \$100; M. O. Denver, \$100; James Kilbourne, \$200.

Among the other contributions are those of William J. Bryan (Commoner profits), \$4,046; Charles J. Hughes, Colo., \$5,000; M. C. Wetmore, Missouri, \$1,100; Senator W. A. Clark, Montana, \$2,000; Norman E. Mack, New York, \$3,000. Other New Yorkers contributing \$1,000 and over: Perry Belmont, \$1,000; Samuel Untermyer, \$1,000; Jacob Ruppert, \$1,000; Delancey Nicol, \$1,000; Nathan Strauss, \$2,500; Thomas S. Fuller, \$1,000; National Democratic Club, \$2,500; W. F. Sheehan, \$1,000; Edward M. Shepard, \$1,000.

In explanation of the many "absentee" Democrats whose names were expected to appear in the contribution list, Vice Chairman Robert S. Hudspeth said: "The list only shows contributions received up to and including Oct. 9, since when contributions total several thousand dollars. Tammany Hall's \$10,000 check is expected daily. Men like Guffey, Kern, Parker, Hill and other Democrats will be heard from later. We cannot expect much of Kern or Parker. They are paying their own campaign expenses."

Turkey's Attitude on It. Constantinople, Oct. 16.—Disturbed by the news of Bulgaria's military activity, the porte has instructed the Turkish representatives abroad to call this matter to the attention of the powers and to state also that Turkey will decline to take the responsibility should Bulgaria's persistence in her present attitude result in hostilities.

Russville's Close Call.

Russville, Ind., Oct. 16.—Prompt work on the part of citizens and farmers from the surrounding country probably saved this place from destruction by fire. Sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to the grain elevator owned by David Unger of Frankfort, causing a loss of about \$5,000, besides 2,000 bushels of wheat and oats. A strong southwest wind carried the sparks over the town, and because of the dryness of everything many small fires broke out, but they were quickly extinguished.

A Hammond Incident.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 16.—While sleeping in a chair in N. Notiks' saloon, Joe Jomowski fell off his chair and bumped his nose. He thought someone had knocked him down. Crazed with the idea, Jomowski drew a razor and tried to kill six men who were in the saloon. Anton Lasker's throat was cut from ear to ear. Jomowski was hit over the head with a beer bottle and his skull fractured. These two men are at St. Margaret's hospital and will die.

Widow Burned to Death.

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Erastus Eaton, aged sixty-one years, was burned to death. While starting a fire in the cookstove to get supper, her dress became ignited. She ran out of the house and the breeze fanned the flames until her clothing was burned off. Mrs. Eaton lived only two hours. She was the widow of Jonathan Eaton, a civil war veteran.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when a child has a cold.

You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by C. W. Milhous drug Co.

Tschalkovsky Nearing Freedom.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—Nicholas Tschalkovsky, whose release has been ordered by the government on \$25,000 bail, has been removed from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul to the central political prison, where he will remain until the amount required is deposited. Tschalkovsky's daughter is having difficulty in raising the bail and has appealed to friends in England for the necessary amount.

For Chronic Diarrhoe.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy one bottle of which stopped it at once. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Bad Blaze in Coal Mine.

Carlisle, Ind., Oct. 16.—The mine here belonging to the Carlsile Coal and Clay company, which caught fire last week, is still burning. Although the fire is shut up in one entry, it is doing great damage.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 18, 1908

DAVID KINDNESS TO JONATHAN'S SON. 2 Sam. 9.

GOLDEN TEXT:—And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another.—Eph. 4: 32.

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In today's lesson chapter we find the king showing the kindness of God to the poor and needy, and we read that the coming King shall judge the poor of the people and save the children of the needy and shall break in pieces the oppressor (Ps. lxxii, 4, 12-14). David did not forget his covenant with Jonathan and began to inquire if any were yet left of the house of Saul that he might show them kindness for Jonathan's sake. Learning that there was a son of Jonathan who was lame on both feet, he sent and brought him into his presence, restored to him his father's possessions and had him dwell in Jerusalem and eat at his own table continually. This story of David and Mephibosheth, while literally true, is a wondrous picture of the kindness of God to sinners, "the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man" (Tit. ii, 4). The same is seen in the story of the young man of Egypt in I Sam. xxx, in the vision of the filthy garments and the change of raiment of Zech. iii and in so many of the Old Testament stories, the whole of which, while pointing onward to the coming kingdom, might be called God's picture book of redemption.

The Lord says of Himself, "I am a great King" (Mal. i, 14). He is not only King of the Jews, but King of kings and Lord of lords. All kings shall fall down before Him, and all nations shall serve Him (Matt. ii, 2; Rev. xix, 16; Ps. lxx, 11). All that He does He does royally as a king and for His great name's sake. In Mephibosheth we see a picture of every sinner. His name signifies shame proceeding from the mouth and suggests the picture of the sinner in Rom. iii, 12-14. He was lame on both feet, and that is the condition of all, for no one is able to walk with God or of his own power take one step toward Him. The impotent man at Bethesda and the lame man at the temple gate (John v, Acts iii) are illustrations. He was lame through no fault of his own, for when tidings came of his father's death his nurse picked him up to flee, and in her haste she let him fall, and he became lame (chapter iv, 4). When Adam fell the whole race fell in him (Rom. v, 12), and so we are by nature children of wrath (Eph. ii, 3). He was at Lodabar (verse 4), which means a place of no pasture, and that is surely the condition of all who are not in Christ, and of them the question might be asked, "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which satisfieth not?" (Isa. lv, 1.) All who live at Lodabar shall thirst again (John iv). David sent to the place where he was and fetched him from thence. The Son of God came from heaven down to where we are, became one of us, sin excepted, and then bare our sins in His own body.

Like the good Samaritan, He came to the helpless just where they were. He finds us in our lost condition and brings us to Himself, as He did Israel from Egypt (Ex. xix, 4). He suffered, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God (I Pet. iii, 18). The kindness of David broke Mephibosheth down, and he fell on his face and did reverence (verse 6), so the love and goodness of God when once seen work true penitence in the sinner's heart and also give the saint a true view of himself (Rom. ii, 4; Job xlii, 5, 6). Then comes the great word, "Fear not" (verse 7), as in Rev. i, 17, and like the "Be of good cheer" of Matt. ix, 2, and the welcome to the king's table to eat bread continually. Contrast Lodabar, the place of no pasture, with the King's table and its bounty and the invitation, "Eat, O friends, drink—yea, drink abundantly, O beloved." "Eat ye that which is good and let your soul delight itself in fatness" (Song v, 1; Isa. lv, 2). Then think of the inheritance that becomes ours, lost in the first Adam, but more than fully restored in Christ (verse 9), I Pet. i, 3, 4; Eph. i, 13, 14. Note the phrase "I have given" and remember Rom. viii, 32, "With Him freely all things." Think of the outcast from Lodabar dwelling in Jerusalem (city of peace) eating continually at the king's table and yet continuing lame on both his feet (verse 13).

We will never lose our lameness, our sinful nature, but the divine nature given us in Christ when He saves us may have control and the old be continually reckoned dead. When we are filled with thoughts of the King and His great love we will not be found contemplating our lame feet, much less speaking of them, as many do, from whom we are always hearing about their unworthiness, their weak faith, their lack of love and zeal and devotion. Rather let us be telling of His salvation from day to day and be occupied with His loveliness, for He is altogether lovely. The devotion of Mephibosheth to David is seen in his mourning for him all the time that he was absent because of Absalom's rebellion and in his wanting no portion of the inheritance so long as David had returned in safety (chapter xix, 24, 30). When the love of Christ constraineth us after that fashion we shall not be found conformed to this world nor seeking any satisfaction from it.

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Serious Football Accident.

Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 16.—William Rice of Pittsburgh, Pa., a student of Notre Dame university, was seriously injured in a football game between the Corby and Brownson Hall teams here. Rice was kicked in the back of the head when he got in front of a player and was knocked unconscious. He was revived, but is still in a serious condition.

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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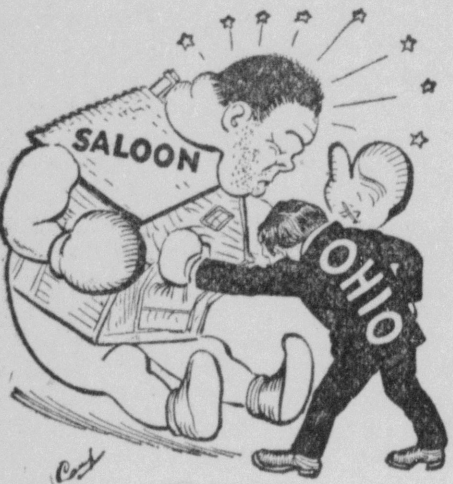
There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good," and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1908.

MR. BRYAN is denouncing the Roosevelt policies in the East and claiming heirship to them in the West. Mr. Bryan's paramount this year is, "Anything to win."

In September and October the democrats always see visions of majority but they do not materialize in November. They always make great claims but they fail on election day to make good.

A BIG advance in the price of Thanksgiving turkeys is already announced. No protest has yet been made, as it is the evident desire of the campaign orators to keep our national holidays free from politics.

IN THE event of a democratic legislature in Indiana Tom Taggart is slated for the United States senate. That fact should be sufficient to cause the people of the state to vote for men who will not support Taggart.

HAVE you made your arrangements to attend the Taft meeting here next Thursday morning? If not don't miss it. Taft will have something to say that will interest everyone and it is always interesting to see a man whose name and reputation is so worldwide.

GOV. HUGHES says of the Bryan candidacy: "It memorializes the fallacies and unsafe policies we are asked to forget, and it points the way to business uncertainty and to the impairment of confidence which is the security of industry and trade." The statement of the situation is concise and every word is weighty.

BESIDES the address by William Howard Taft which will be delivered here next Thursday morning from the rear platform of his special train, an address or possibly two addresses by other noted orators will be delivered here on the same day. Better prepare to take a day off and post up on the issues.

NO TAXPAYER disputes the fact that taxes are too high in Jackson county. They know it costs too much money to conduct the county affairs. They therefore know that the men in charge do not practice economy when it comes to the expenditure of public funds. Some of these same men want to be re-elected and their associates on the ticket belong to their crowd. Is it not wise to make a change.

If you are a friend of good morals, or in other words if you are for the right against the wrong, for the enforcement of law rather than the non-enforcement, if you are for anything and which intends to make your community and your country a better and more desirable place in which to live, look well to your laurels and do your duty during the next two weeks and when you go into the booth on election day.

MR BRYAN has stated that he has not renounced any declaration of principle he ever stood for. On September 16, 1896, at Knoxville, Tennessee, he said: "If there is anyone who believes the gold standard is a good thing or that it must be maintained, warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."

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LOANS NOTARY

THE Baptist State Convention assembled at Ft. Wayne this week followed the two Methodist Conferences and unanimously adopted a resolution indorsing county local option. The resolution approves the action of the special session of the legislature and in behalf of the denomination the members of the convention pledged themselves as citizens of the state to use their best endeavors to keep the local option law enacted on the statute books.

GENERAL BUCKNER, one of the most prominent democrats, of Kentucky, says he hopes Kentucky will go for Taft. He says he thinks the vote in his state will be close. He said in Washington yesterday: "I think Taft will be elected. I consider him one of the best equipped men in the country for the presidency. He is a constructive statesman. Bryan has lost steadily since the Denver convention. He is a Populist-Socialist and takes up every new 'ism' he can imagine. I am a democrat, but there is no democratic candidate or platform."

Political Gossip.

Taft day in Jackson county is next Thursday and everybody is getting ready for a big crowd. Bills were printed to send out through the country and into neighboring cities and towns. Judge Taft will reach Seymour about 9:30 a. m.

The Taft and Watson club will meet next Monday evening in Armory Hall at 7:30. If you have not already done so attend the meeting Monday evening and join. There will be a good speaker there, one who will make a rousing good speech.

Judge John M. Lewis will make a speech at Crothersville next Wednesday evening. The republicans of Crothersville are quite active and have one good speech every week.

Star In East.

To those who are inclined to watch for phenomena in nature that will bear out the biblical story, the news that "Haley's Star" or the star that scientists say guided the wise men of the east to the manager in Bethlehem, can be seen about 3 o'clock each morning, will be quite welcome. Scientists say this star is in sight once about every five hundred years and it is several times larger than the morning star. To see it will be worth rising early is the claim of those who have seen it.

Arm Broken.

Friday evening Kenneth Montgomery son of Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery, had the misfortune to break his right arm between the wrist and elbow. He was engaged in a wrestling match with another boy and in a fall the arm was broken. Four or five years ago the same arm was broken.

Presbyterian Services.

Tomorrow will be Sunday School day at the Presbyterian church. It is set apart by the General Assembly as a day of prayer for young people and children.

The subject for morning sermon will be "The Three Anointed Ones," Evening subject, "Seeking a Fortune." Parents, teacher and all interested in child training are cordially invited.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m.
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.
Anthem: "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"—Choir.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.
Anthem: "Oh for a thousand Tongues"—Choir.
Duet: "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"
—H. G. Stratton, Prof H. C. Gast.

First M. E. Church.

All members and friends are requested to attend services tomorrow and help to make it a great day in the church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Come and lend a helping hand in advancing the good work.

Spiritualist Meeting.

There will be a spiritualist meeting at the G. A. R. hall in the Masonic Temple again Sunday evening at 7:30. Address by H. M. French. These meetings have proved very interesting to those who have been fortunate enough to be present. This is your invitation to attend Sunday evening.

Adventist Church.

For Sunday night the subject at the Adventist Church will be "Spiritualism." What is Spiritualism? Is it jugglery, legerdemain, the power of God, or something else? The Bible will tell us all about it. Come and hear. All are welcome.

From the weather indications we are to have at least one more dry Sunday before the fall rains begin.

The Angry Man—I see the scoundrel in your face.

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The great rush in our Millinery Department is evidence of satisfaction to our customers. Never before have our workmen been so crowded with rush orders. An extra strong purchase has been made by buying a sample line at low prices. \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95 will be the price for choice of samples.

Gold Mine Department Store.

ATTENTION—On Thursday afternoon we will have at our place a special representative with Cloaks and Suits to show new modles and look after the wants of special measurement garments. Remember the date, October 15th.

The Government Investigating.

New York, Oct. 17.—Inquiry into the relations existing between various coal mining companies of Pennsylvania and the railroads conveying the output of the mines of these companies to tide-water, formed the subject of Friday's hearing into the suit of the government against the coal companies and the coal carrying roads, charging illegal combination in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Work of an Incendiary.

Indianapolis, Oct. 17.—Fire of unknown origin, but supposed to have been started by an incendiary, badly damaged the plant of the Indianapolis Sawn Veneer company, causing a loss estimated by the owner at between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 2,681,148 against 2,396,129 last week.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.00; No. 2 red, \$1.01. Corn—No. 2, 77½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 48½c. Hay—Clover, \$10.00 @11.00; timothy, \$12.00@14.00; mixed, \$12.00 @13.00. Cattle—\$3.50 @6.75. Hogs—\$5.00@6.25. Sheep—\$2.50@3.75. Lambs—\$3.00@5.50. Receipts—9,000 hogs; 2,000 cattle; 800 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.05. Corn—No. 2, 79c. Oats—No. 2, 51½c. Cattle—\$2.50@5.00. Hogs—\$4.00@5.75. Sheep—\$1.50@3.75. Lambs—\$4.00@5.50.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01½. Corn—No. 2, 73½c. Oats—No. 3, 49c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.40@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.65. Hogs—\$5.00@6.05. Sheep—\$4.25@4.85. Lambs—\$4.75 @5.90.

Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$3.75@6.30. Hogs—\$5.00 @5.60. Sheep—\$3.00@4.25. Lambs—\$4.50 @6.00.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.50@6.25. Hogs—\$3.50 @6.25. Sheep—\$2.00@4.75. Lambs—\$5.00 @6.25.

Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.06½; Dec., \$1.03½; cash, \$1.02½.

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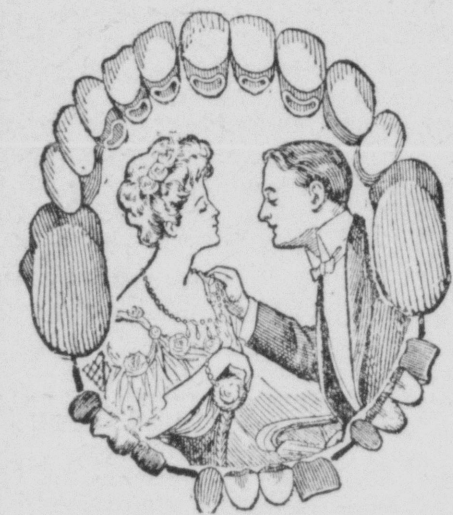
\$1500.00 this residence, lot 51x157 good location, 4 rooms and summer kitchen, sheds, McCann well, good corner lot.

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PERSONAL.

Tilden Smith, of Vallonia, was in this city yesterday.

G. W. Long, of Nashville, was in the city this morning.

Valentine Vogel was a westbound passenger this morning.

James B. Cross of Brownstown, was in this city Friday evening.

Trainmaster Joseph Donahue went east this morning on No. 4.

Joel Dixon left on No. 4 this morning for a short trip to Louisville.

Tom Pruitt, of Brownstown, attended the speaking here Friday evening.

Judge F. W. Wesner returned home this morning from a trip west of here.

Mrs. Ralph Boas went to Vallonia today to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Falk was here from Brownstown this morning the guest of relatives.

Deputy Auditor A. A. Conner, of Brownstown, was in this city Friday evening.

Miss Grace Love went to Indianapolis today to see her brother, Frank, who is sick.

E. B. Holsclaw, of this city, will move to Jennings county within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Will Rust, of Honeytown, was here Friday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Bobb.

J. Alf Cox was here from Crothersville Friday evening to attend the speaking at Society Hall.

Squire William Dally, of Brownstown, was in this city Friday evening and remained here till this morning.

C. E. Brown, manager of the Brownstown Telephone Company, came up this morning on the nine o'clock train.

W. E. Moffat, of Elizabethtown passed through here this morning en route home from a trip to West Baden.

J. E. Diefendorfer, of Cincinnati, chief clerk in the railway mail service, was in the city yesterday on business.

A. J. Beswick, of Nabbs, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Perkinson, leaves for Indianapolis this afternoon.

Dr. Gillespie and Dr. May were among those from Crothersville, who attended the speaking at Society Hall here Friday evening.

A. M. Beasley, of Linton, who spoke at Society Hall Friday evening left early this morning over the Southern Indiana for his home at Linton.

John L. Roach came up from Vallonia this morning on business. Mr. and Mrs. Roach expect to leave Monday for Colorado for future residence.

Rev. J. M. Cross, pastor of the Reddington Christian church, was in town today. He is conducting a meeting at Vallonia which will continue over next week.

Harry Cribb, republican nominee for Sheriff of Jackson county, came up from Brownstown to attend the speaking at Society Hall and to meet some of the voters of the east end of the county.

Rev. H. H. Allen, of the Methodist church, went to Houston today where he delivered an address at 1:30 this afternoon at the exercises of the laying of the corner stone of the new \$4,000 Methodist church at that place.

Manuals Have Cripples.

The Seymour High School football team left for Louisville about noon today where they were to play the Manuel Training High School team this afternoon. Sixteen men went along, including about the same crowd that went to Franklin last Saturday with the addition of Tom Richmond as substitute player and Don Bollinger who will act as one of the officials of the game. According to the Louisville Herald of Friday, Coach Gardner, of the Manuel Training School was worrying some over the game but was not fearful of results. Their team was crippled and several players were on the sick list. Strained tendons, scarred faces, over-training and other things were enumerated among their troubles. The Herald states that "the Hoosier boys are husky and are expected to put up a stiff struggle." The game will be played at Manuel Park. The second Manuel team was to play the boys from the Louisville Training school at two o'clock on the same grounds. This was expected to be a hotly contested. A good crowd was looked for and the experience of the game should be worth much to the Seymour youths although they doubtless have no idea of winning. If they succeed in scoring at all or in holding their competitors down to a reasonable score they will be satisfied.

Howard Smith, of Vallonia, was in this city this morning.

Howard Perry, merchant of Surprise was here this morning.

Tony Hodapp, of the county line, was here this afternoon.

A. J. Hasket, of Redding township, transacted business in town today.

Everett Meyer, of Hamilton township, was in the city this afternoon.

Ed Brown returned on No. 4 this morning from a business trip to Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Crabb and little daughter went to Jennings county this morning on No. 4.

Vincenzo Allegro, the Italian fruit dealer, made a business trip to North Vernon this morning.

Wm. S. Swengle a prosperous farmer of Reddington neighborhood made a business trip here yesterday.

W. L. Marshall, the insurance agent, made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

William Aufenberg, one of the prominent farmers on Rural Route 3, was in town on business today.

Adam Fox, the republican candidate for trustee, of Redding township, transacted business in town today.

Postmaster Charles T. Benton, of Brownstown, was here Friday evening to attend the Posey Beasley speaking.

Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Barnes went to Madison at nine o'clock this morning for a few days visit and to attend the Medical Society which meets at that place next week.

William Murray, of Redding township, returned home this morning after a two days' visit with his granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Perkinson, of this city. Mr. Murray is eighty-three years of age.

Frank Brady, of Crothersville, republican nominee for prosecuting attorney in this district, was in Seymour Friday evening and heard the speeches of Hon. Frank B. Posey and A. M. Beasley.

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Henry Vahl, of Brownstown township, was in the city this afternoon.

Attorney Edward P. Elsner was a passenger to North Vernon this morning.

Rev. Gerkensmeyer, of near Waymansville, was in this city this afternoon.

William Buhner, of the Sauers neighborhood, was in this city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Schmitt, of the S. Chestnut street bakery went to Indianapolis at noon today to visit Mrs. Schmitt's parents.

The little Candy Cold Cure Tablets called Preventives, will in a few hours safely check all Colds or LaGrippe. Try them. 48-25c. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Hopewell's tonight and Monday Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week.

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A LAND AFAR.

There's a land of which we often dream
In the hush of the twilight hours;
But afar o'er many an ocean stream
Are its happy vales and bowers.
Its singing birds are a merry crew,
And their songs are sweet and clear;
No shadows darken its skies of blue,
And no winter is in its year.

Oh, happy it were to wander there,
Where the fadest roses blow;
Where the lilies sway in the scented air
In their robes as white as snow;
Where no ruthless breeze strips the full-
leaved trees
In wood or in vale or grove;
Where the sunbeams play on the silvery
sands
That are calm as the skies above!

But, ah me! no crafts are anchored
In its harbors safe and wide;
In its meadows broad, with verdure
spread,
But the misty phantoms glide.
For that land afar o'er the trackless main,
Where the boughs are ever green,
That our storm-tossed barques may seek
in vain,
Is the Land of Might-Have-Been.



"Joor little soul," said the surgeon,
"She left it too late, you know, and we
could not do anything. She'll hardly
last through the night, I think. Her
face seems very familiar, sister."

"Why, of course, she was our ward-
maid before she married two years ago.
She used to come and see me very
often, and always made him out one
of those noble creatures that only want
a chance—though, all the time I knew
he was just a worthless wretch. He
was brought into the accident ward
early this morning. Rather a bad
smash-up. It seems he broke into one
of the city churches by some scaffold-
ing, and when he was making off with
the contents of the alms boxes fell
from a height on to the aisle.

"He came to see his wife about ten
days ago, and was stuffing her up with
a long story that he was going down
into the country to look for work. A
fine bit of work he was contemplating."

"Well, sister, I must be off. Can't
you concoct a letter or something to
keep her ignorant? It would be too
brutal to let her know about him now."
Sister Evelyn went to her small
sanctum and sipped her tea with a
frown of perplexity on her sweet face.
The sadness of the great grief of her
early womanhood looked out from the
soft shadows of her deep brown eyes,
but the curves of her perfect mouth
betrayed no bitterness, but rather the
"skill in comfort's art" which had
soothed countless dreary souls in the
long hospital ward.

"No, 21 wants to see you, sister."
"Very well, nurse, tell her I'm com-
ing, and nurse, just run over to the
'men's accident' and ask sister if she
can come to me for a few minutes."
"What is it, Mary?" she said gently,
as a few minutes later she stood by
No. 21's bedside and with skillful
touches arranged the pillows till a wan
smile from the pale face assured her
she was comfortable.

"Well, little woman, don't hurry.
I've plenty of time just now."
"Sister, dear, in case I—shouldn't
get better, I'm fretting so about Bill.
He hasn't written yet, and he was hop-
ing that if he got work in Ashleigh I
would get strong again in the country
air. My sister's there, too, and they
are such loves of cottages. Perhaps
I'll get better after all," with a hope-
ful glance, "but I wish he would write
or Bessie would write for him. I feel
I'd sleep easier to-night if I had a let-
ter. Don't let me have the sleeping
draught to-night, sister. There might
be a letter by the last post, and nurse
wouldn't bring it then for fear of dis-
turbance."

Sister Evelyn, with a world of sor-
rowful compassion in her eyes, felt the
weak pulse running like a stream that
is nearing its end, and wiped the damp
forehead where the soft curls, that al-
ways seemed so incongruous in a work-
ing girl, lay matted.

"I'll tell nurse to wait a while, and
if there's a letter, will bring it to you
myself. Perhaps he was waiting till
he had settled everything comfortably
before writing. Men don't understand
what they call our 'impatient ways,'
do they? But now you must try and
get a little sleep, else I shan't want to
disturb you if the letter comes, and I
shall want to know all about it. I'll
write to your sister in the morning.
Mrs. Orton, the postoffice, you said?
Yes, now take your medicine and rest
a while. Nurse, No. 21 need not have
the sleeping draught to-night. I'll see
her myself about 9 o'clock, and if you
want me, I'll be in the 'men's acci-
dent.'"

Sister Ursula reported Mary's hus-
band, though suffering from a broken
leg and sundry cuts and bruises, to be
quite capable of writing a letter, and
had indeed just asked for writing ma-
terials.

William Walton, it was evident at
the first glance, was of a very superior

class to Mary. Good-looking, with an
almost scholastic cast of feature, no
one would have dubbed him the idle,
unscrupulous loafer he had proved
himself to be. Absorbed in his own
"ill luck," as he called it, even the cer-
tainty of his poor little wife's end failed
to strike an unselfish chord. He be-
gan by abusing what he chose to style
the hospital's "lack of resource." Sure-
ly if he could not get out of bed, the
porter could carry him to his wife, etc.,
etc.

He quite failed to grasp the shock
his sudden appearance as the victim
of an accident could not fail to have
on one in her condition. His idea of a
letter seemed to be a detailed account
of his own injuries, ending with a sen-
timental farewell to herself. Sister
Evelyn's suggestion that he should
write a letter that should give Mary
the comfort of supposing he was really
in the way of honest work elicited a
virtuous refusal to lend himself to any
deceit; but the sister had a way of get-
ting people to see things in her light,
and she did not leave till she went
away triumphant with the following
epistle:

"Ashleigh.
"Dear Mary: You will be thinking
I ought to have written before, but
I've had so many disappointments that
I thought it was no good writing. My
luck has turned at last, for I've heard
of a place as handy man a few miles
out from here. There's a cottage, too,
none so bad they tell me, and you and
I will tidy it up together. It will give
me a fresh start, and you the country
air you need. So buck up, old girl.
Your loving husband, BILL."

Stealing softly past No. 21's bed, Sister
Evelyn listened to the shallow
breathing with a tender thought of the
letter, which, by the by, would bring
comfort to the loyal heart, and in her
room she found a stamp, so as to keep
up the "post" fiction. At 9 o'clock she
went down to the hall, noting, as she
passed, how the curly head turned war-
ily to see her go. As she neared the
glass doors on her return, she took the
letter out of her apron pocket, that the
big blue eyes, straining through their
gathering weakness, might see the wel-
come oblong.

"Sister, is that it? Let me feel it.
Thank God!"
The tender-hearted plotter put the
letter in the cold feeble hands. "It's
so dark in your corner; I'll fetch my
little lamp and read it to you."

"Will you open it, sister, my hands
are so cold to-night."
"I'll put your shawl over them, and
then you can listen comfortably."

Softly she read the letter, and slip-
ping it under the pillow, stole a glance
at the radiant happiness that lit up
the dying face.

"Thank you, sister. I felt it would
come. My Bill only wanted a chance.
Sister, I believe I'll get better after
all. It wouldn't do to waste my chance,
would it? I think I could sleep a bit
now if I tried. The letter will make
me dream of my Bill."

Her last words and her last
thoughts; but Sister Evelyn, standing
half an hour later at the bedside, took
absolution into her soul from the peace
on the face of the dead woman.—Phila-
delphia Telegraph.

DANDELIONS CAN BE KILLED.

Man Who Has Driven Them from
Lawn Tells How He Did It.

"There are those who say the dandelion
cannot be killed. I know better—I
've tried it," says a writer in the Den-
ver Post. "I have a lawn 200 feet by
150 feet without a dandelion, and I
didn't rip up my lawn, either. It was
made twenty-two years ago, and is bet-
ter to-day than it was at any time dur-
ing its earlier years. How do I keep
the dandelions out? I dig them out
carefully every spring and keep a close
watch for their reappearance during
the summer, thus avoiding the seedling.
Every spring I scatter plenty of blue
grass seed on my lawn and thus supply
it with the seed that is lost to it by
reason of frequent cutting. Not only
that, but when I am digging dandelions
I have a pocket full of seed handy and
drop a pinch of seed in each hole I
make when I extract the dandelion
from the sod.

"New grass grows up quickly, fills
the hole and chokes the dandelion. I
have neighbors who have spaded up
their lawns half a dozen times since
I planted mine and their lawns are as
full of dandelions to-day as they ever
were and most of them have thrown up
the job in disgust and given up the
battle. It has not cost me \$10 to take
care of my lawn where it has cost my
neighbors \$50. If people would hire
a man in the spring to go over the
lawn carefully and systematically and
then put in a few hours themselves
digging up the new ones that make
their appearance, it would not be long
before the sod would be strong enough
to choke the pest to death. It takes
work to maintain a lawn, but not as
much as some people think. The reason
there are so many lawns in bad
shape to-day is due entirely to laziness
on the part of the caretaker. I went
away a few years ago and left my
premises in the care of a man who
proved too lazy to look after the dan-
dellions. When I returned, after an ab-
sence of three years, I found my lawn
a solid mass of dandelions. I hired a
new man and put him to work digging
and seeding as he proceeded. In three
months' time my lawn was as good as
ever. It takes time to demolish the
vegetable pest as well as the human
pest."

Thousands of men have talked of
shooting automobilists, but so far no
one has done it.

Smiles of the Day

Very Grave.
"What's in here?" asked the tourist.
"Remains to be seen," responded the
guide, as he led the way into the mum-
my room.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Sarcastic.
Her Brother—I say, sis, does my
mustache show at all?
His Sister—Oh, yes; but if you don't
mention it the chances are nobody will
notice it.

Much the Same.
"Name three natural causes of
death," said the professor.
"Hanging, disease and old age,"
promptly answered the brilliant youth
at the foot of the class.

Infant Size.
She—Did I understand you to say
that you formerly owned an automo-
bile?
He—No; I once rode around in a
horseless carriage, but I outgrew it.

According to His Experience.
Singleton—A fortune teller told me
to-day that I was born to command.
Henpeck—She means you will never
be married.

Of Course.



Fred—So the pretty girls are going
to sell kisses to help along the pro-
ceeds, eh? What will the kisses be
worth?
Nina—Oh, I guess they'll be sold at
their face value.

Handicapped.
The Parson—Ah, Pat, wasting your
money in there again. You ought to
put by for a rainy day.
Pat—Sure, then O'd never spend up
at all. It's laid up with rheumatism
O' am when the weather's wet and
can't go out of the house.

The Local Demand.
"We will give you some orators who
will fire your imaginations," said the
campaign worker.
"I dunno I want anybody's imagi-
nation fired," answered Farmer Corn-
tassel. "What we want is to get some
of the fellows that holdin' office fired
so's to give our friends a chance!"—
Washington Star.

Qualified.
"So you want a position as floor
walker," said the manager of the de-
partment store. "Have you ever had
any experience in that line of work?"
"Experience?" I should say I have.
Why, man, I'm the father of four chil-
dren."—Detroit Free Press.

Of Course.
"Why do those balloons have a long
rope dangling from the car?"
"Well, suppose the bag should blow
up, or take fire, or get punctured,
or—"
"Yes?"
"The occupants have to have some-
thing to climb down on, don't they?"—
Cleveland Leader.

Would Save Her Trouble.
She was a buxom widow with a firm
mouth and square chin.
"When I marry again," she said, "the
fortunate man must have the advan-
tage of military training."
"Because why?" queried the spinster.
"Because he will then understand
the importance of obeying orders with-
out any back talk," answered the
widow.

Knocks Also.
"You say that in the old days you
had to contend with a good many hard
knocks?" asked the Eastern visitor.
"No, hard blows," replied the Kansas
farmer, pointing to what used to be a
cyclone cellar.—Kansas City Times.

Another Definition.
Little Willie—Say, pa, what's a pes-
simist?
Pa—A pessimist, my son, is a man
who thinks the only way to serve his
country is to roast it.

Misunderstood.
"Shall we try grafting," asked the
doctor of his colleague.
"Do you think he could stand it?"
was the whispered response.

"Hold on, there!" said the patient,
forgetting his burns. "Perhaps I could
stand it, but I won't. I'm ready to
pay a reasonable fee, but that's the
limit."

Of course they had to explain that
there was not the ordinary skin game.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Doctor's Scrivens.
"But," said the druggist, "I adver-
tised for a prescription clerk. You say
you've had no experience at the drug
business."

"No," replied the applicant, "but I'm
just the man for you. My specialty
has been Egyptology, and I'm great at
deciphering hieroglyphics."—Phila-
delphia Press.

Easily Answered.
Amanda—I wish I knew how I
could make you very, very happy, dear
Jack.
Jack—Well, write to your father and
ask him to double your dowry!

Just Like Her.
Church—What's that piece of cord
tied around your finger for?
Chapel—My wife put it there to re-
mind me to post her letter.

"And did you post it?"
"No; she forgot to give it to me!"
Homelike Hotel.
Mrs. Benham—Was the hotel where
you stopped homelike?
Mr. Benham—Very. There wasn't a
thing on the bill of fare fit to eat.

Knew What He Wanted.
"It looks to me," said the architect
to an exacting patron, "that you want
the earth."
"You look at it about right," rejoined
the e. p. "I have no intention of build-
ing a castle in the air."

No Room for Doubt.
Trotter (who has been abroad)—So
Maud and Charlie finally married?
Miss Homer—Yes.

Trotter—I suppose they are happy?
Miss Homer—Undoubtedly; they
each married some one else.

Relief Handy.
"Hear me, dearest," implored the
young man at the door. "I'm all on
fire!"
"Well," replied the sweet girl, "I'll
call papa downstairs to put you out."

Heard in Glencoe.
First Autolist (in 1912)—I think we
struck a pedestrian.
Second Autolist—Drat him! Did you
get his number?

Of Course.
"He climbed aboard to the top of the
ladder—and then fell off."
"What was the trouble?"
"There was a woman at the bottom
of it."—Life.

The Kind of Judge.
The hobo was pleading for pity.
"It's dis way, yer honor," he whined.
"I don't git no chance. Everybody's
agin' me—d'y're all conspirin' to keep
me down."

The judge beamed benevolently.
"Well, nobody shall say that I joined
in that conspiracy," he said. "Trying
to keep you down, are they? Well, they
shan't do it. I'll send you up."—Cleve-
land Leader.

His Explanation.
"I cannot understand why a man's
wife is called his 'better half.'"
"You would if you had to divide your
salary with one."—Illustrated Bits.

A Doubt About It.
"Isn't running for office a contagious
disease?"
"I don't know about that. It isn't al-
ways catching."—Baltimore American.

Virtually Lost.
Tom (at the wedding)—The bride
cries as if she had lost her best friend.
Jack—Well, hasn't she?

Not So Dependent.



Mr. Black—If I should kiss yo', Miss
Brown, would yo' call for assistance?
Miss Brown—Sistance! Do yo'
think Ah need any 'sistance to receive
one stingy little kiss?

Tribute to Greatness.
"Yes," said the eminent statesman,
"I think I will enjoy several years of
freedom from political care."
"What will you do with all that
time?"
"Well, for one thing, I think I'd like
to go around the country and have a
look at the children who have been
named after me."—Washington Star.

One Man's Theory.
Newed—I don't believe any married
woman knows what she wants.
Oldwed—Oh, yes, she does, but it's
not her policy to tell for fear her hus-
band might get it for her and spoil the
fun.

Modern Modernism.
Wilnot—De Auber is what might be
termed a modern artist, isn't he?
Criticus—Yes, but he carries modern-
ism to extremes. Why, he recently
painted a portrait of Father Time
pushing a lawn mower instead of carry-
ing the conventional scythe.

Generally Thus.
Jack—I attended a piano recital last
night.
Tom—What is a piano recital?
Jack—It's a so-called entertainment
where one person pounds a piano and
all the others present talk.

Let Her Do the Work.
"You know, Sam, it is no disgrace to
have to work for a living."
"No, sah; I knows it, sah! Dat's
wat I allus tells my wife, sah!"—Yonk-
ers Statesman.

Better Still.
Mrs. Bloobud—But the Neurox lack
the hall mark of ancient lineage.
Mrs. Wisely—True; but they have
the dollar mark of modern success.

TREASURE WAITS OWNERS.

Some London Bank Cellars That
Rival Aladdin's Cave.

If all the gold, silver and jewelry
now lying dormant in the storerooms
of the great banks of this country were
to be arrayed in a stage scene, a spec-
tacle of glittering magnificence would
be presented by which the splendor of
Aladdin's cave would pale to insignifi-
cance, says London Tit-Bits.

There would be heavy gold plate,
solid silver heirlooms and jewels sur-
passing in beauty the headgear of a
maharajah.
For instance, who knows how much
plate and jewelry was sent over to Eng-
land just prior to the French revolution?
That it's value is untold many people
know. Some of the owners
perished during the commune troubles;
others died before they were able to re-
veal the secret of their hidden treasure.
Consequently, there are doubtless in
France to-day many people blissfully
ignorant of the wealth here in England
to which they are entitled. And ignor-
ant they will remain.

What becomes of all this wealth?
Also, what becomes of the hundreds of
unclaimed bank balances? It is said
of a certain bank, famous for its archi-
tectural magnificence and surrounding
beauty, that the whole structure was
raised out of these unclaimed balances
and dividends.

Mr. Bottomley, M. P., is doing his
utmost to push through the House of
Commons a bill, the object of which is
to bring into the possession and con-
trol of the state this dormant wealth
now lying in the vaults of our great
banking institutions. Mr. Bottomley,
who is unusually well informed, de-
clares that the banks themselves could
not know what was lying in their
strongrooms. There is, he says, scrip-
tural lying in their vaults on which dividends
have not been claimed; that there is
over £1,000,000 to-day in the shape of
unpaid dividends in the possession of
the joint stock companies.

There is one joint stock bank in the
city of London which, until a few years
ago, had as a customer an eccentric old
lady who had £28,000 standing to her
credit. Once at least every year she
would drive up to the bank manager
and draw a check for the entire sum.
Having counted the notes and checked
the interest, she was well satisfied as
to the security of her money and then
disappeared. For the last seven years
the bank has seen nothing of that old
lady. The £28,000 is lying in the joint
stock bank.

But what about the lady? Has she
any relatives? Are they aware of her
wealth or is she, in fact, living?

It might be comical in one aspect,
but what about the dependents of that
poor old lady? Again, a wealthy man
was in the habit of having all his
money on deposit in various banks. A
few years ago he was in a railway ac-
cident and was killed. At this moment,
though he was known to have been a
wealthy man, his family are living in
absolute want and almost poverty, be-
cause they are utterly unable to ascer-
tain where his money is at present
lodged. Inquiries have been made, but
the banks always reply that they give
no information on such subjects. A
third case is that of an officer who lost
his life in the South African war. With-
in a week of his death he wrote, say-
ing that if anything befell him he had
£6,000 in the bank for the assistance of
his family. That family to-day can-
not find out where any portion of that
money is.

Regarding jewelry and plate, one
well-known west end bank alone has
admittedly \$2,000,000 worth of securi-
ties waiting for lawful claimants to
come along and be put in possession of
them.

CANES IN SPAIN.

Some of the Natives Have a Small
Arsenal of Them.
Every Spaniard has a stick, the well
to do own several, and the "gilded
youth" often has a small arsenal of
them. The term arsenal in this case
is used positively and not figuratively,
as the Porto Ricans, like the Spaniards,
have quite a craze for sword canes and
dagger canes, and they make these
with remarkable skill.

The blades of the finer specimens
come from famous smiths in Toledo
and other Spanish cities and are forged
from the finest steel. Some are dam-
ascened and others are inlaid with sil-
ver and gold, some have worked upon
them the name of the owner and others
the name of a patron saint. The
assortment of walking sticks in the
shops in the larger towns is very
varied.

They have fashions in sticks and
canes suited to different ages and pro-
fessions. There are sedate mahogany,
ebony and rosewood sticks for clergymen
and physicians and fanciful bam-
boos with gleaming steel inlaid for men
about town. There are rough oaken
sticks for the Spanish Anglomaniacs
and saucy little staves for those who
ape the styles of the boulevard. For
travelers there are coffee sticks, thorns,
tea sticks, leopard wood canes and
orange sticks.—London Chronicle.

Afraid to Go Home.
"I fell out of the window of my flat
yesterday."
"And you are on the fourth floor.
That is terrible."
"Yes, I don't know how to face the
janitor. I'm sure I've violated some
clause in my lease."—St. Paul Pioneer
Press.

People would have more confidence
in them if the successful airship of to-
day would get out of the habit of being
junk to-morrow.

A JAPANESE ON BASEBALL.

One of the traits which all observers
notice in the Japanese is a mental
alertness which enables them to be-
come interested in all sorts of things
that are new to them, and to get a
singularly just impression of the man-
ners and customs of other nations. It
sometimes happens, however, that their
acquaintance with the English lan-
guage is not quite adequate to the ex-
pression of their knowledge, and the
results are often amusing. The fol-
lowing description of baseball by a
young Japanese was sent to the
Youth's Companion by a contributor,
who gives assurances of its genuine-
ness:

It has come the idea time for the
sport on the ground. Snow already
melted away and spring birds is an-
nouncing the spring to be satisfied by
hundreds of souls of athletic heroes who
eagerly were waiting for the bravely
contest of sporty game from long dead
winter.

We can see now the white batter-
flies are flying around green meadow
at the golden day as if they were in
the Palaces of paradise.

As Americans are known as the
most sport nation in the athletic
ground, indeed he is founder of this
bravely game.

I used to play base ball when I was
attend Academy while I was into Jap-
an. I was so fond of this game that
I always was behind my dinner mak-
ing great trouble for family. I was
so thoughtless boy that I did not think
about any body's business if I have
only good time for base ball myself.

One day my mother had become very
angry that I had done for her so
much disorder against regularity. She
scold me, "Why don't you come and
take dinner with us at regular time,
otherwise you can have dinner since
now." This was my answer, "I like
base ball better than dinner. I will
place it as long as I can without my
dinner if it is not make me hungry."

Base ball farms phalanx square
about four acres in size which limited
by the line. It consists two parties,
offense and defense having nine men
at each side. Those who are defens-
ers take place on the ground in each
position in order to watch ball which
attacked by runner. Catcher behind
home base, short stop between third
base and pitcher, and pitcher are most
important positions in that game, so
that we must have those skillful men
to those position. Home base, first
base, second and third is esteemed as
castle.

It is necessary for runner to knot
ball within the line without falling
for three strikes, and he must reach
castle before ball hand to defense
who keep that position.

In this way if runner ran safely
through second and third to home base
without killing by enemy he get one
point for his party.

Game consist nine times. At end of
game it is counted by time keeper and
is announce by umpire.

It is the enthusiasm game in the
beautiful season. As Olympia gam-
construct the soul of Greek and in-
spired the peoples to develop in the
art and literature in the early history,
this base ball game will be influenced
American boys brave, strong activity
and patient both physically as well as
moral.

BREAKING IN NEW MEN.

One Corporation Publishes a Text
Book for New Employees.

A large corporation has lately shown
its appreciation of the value of giving
new employees a thorough general
knowledge of the business by publish-
ing a book describing in an interesting
fashion all the details of the com-
pany's work.

It is a volume of over 200 pages, il-
lustrated with facsimile cuts of vari-
ous reports and other forms used. A
copy is furnished every employee, and
he is expected to master not merely
the portions pertaining to his own
work, but the entire book.

Quizzes are held at frequent inter-
vals throughout the organization, and
dismissal is the penalty for ignorance
of any subject treated in the volume.

"It costs us about \$2,000 to publish
this book," says the president of the
company, "but we consider it money
well invested, and we are planning to
issue a new and up to date edition
every year."

"When a man enters our employ he
is told to read the manual and do
nothing else until he has thoroughly
mastered it. This gives him a general
knowledge of the business, and if there
are any points he does not understand
they are cleared up before he begins
work."—System.

His Object.
"John is always wishing he could af-
ford to keep an auto."
"He'd like to take life easy, wouldn't
he?"

"Oh, no, I don't believe he'd like to
run over people, he just wants to put
on style."—Houston Post.

Suspicion.
"You're sure this autograph of Julius
Caesar is genuine?"
"Sure. Why do you ask?"
"Looks to me like it was done with
a rubber stamp."—Kansas City Jour-
nal.

Nothing short of a steam roller can
stop a middle-aged woman who imag-
ines she can sing.

Is it the fickleness of women that
makes them interesting?

HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barnard, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA.

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

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Recognizing His Limitations.

Cholly—Let me see—what's that quotation about a nod being as good as a wink, and so forth?
Freddy—Why—er—I can't think—
Cholly—O, I know that. I'm asking you to try to remember.—Chicago Tribune.

Getting Immediate Action.

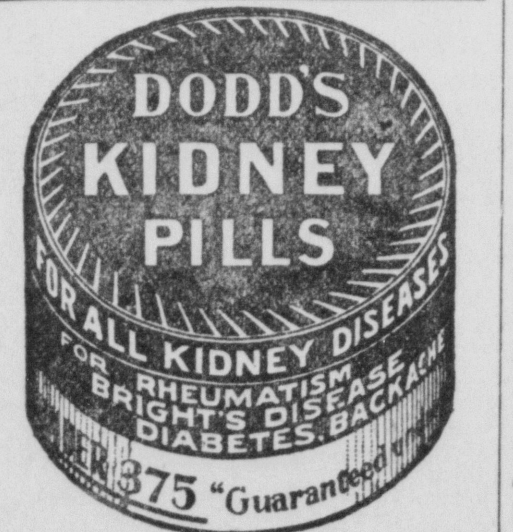
"Mildred," sharply spoke the chaplain, "you chew gum nearly all the time. Can't you find something else to use your teeth on occasionally?"

Mortified and indignant, the young woman impulsively bit her lip.

From the Rooter's Viewpoint.

"Was it a good game of ball?"
"Splendid! The visiting team went all to pieces in the first inning, and our boys beat 'em 27 to 0!"

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Good Short Stories

A Western Congressman is quoted as saying that when he first entered Congress he wondered how he ever got there, but later on he wondered how any of them ever got there.

Gioacchino Rossini, who was a great jester, was once seen embracing a Spaniard with great effusion. Asked the reason, he replied: "Because without Spain we would be the last nation."

Some one asked Max Nordau to define the difference between genius and insanity. "Well," said the author of "Degeneration," "the lunatic is, at least, sure of his board and clothes."

On one occasion an actress grew tempestuous with Perin, the Parolan manager, and gave him a stormy quarter of an hour. "And what did you do, my dear Perin?" asked Febvre. "I said nothing—and watched her grow old."

They were discussing the relative position of various countries as musical centers. Germany seemed to have the most votaries, much to the evident displeasure of one excitable Italian, who wished his own country to carry off the palm. "Italy is turning out the most musicians, and has always turned out the most," he cried. "Ach Gott!" exclaimed a German present, "can you plame dem?"

A king's coachman is a personage of no small importance. Certainly the coachman to her late majesty, Queen Victoria, had a befitting sense of the dignity and responsibility of his position. On the occasion of the jubilee of 1887 he was asked if he was driving any of the royal and imperial guests at that time quartered in Buckingham Palace. "No, sir," was his reply. "I am the queen's coachman; I don't drive the raffraff."

A Western judge, sitting in chambers, seeing from the piles of papers in the lawyers' hands that the first case was likely to be hotly contested, asked: "What is the amount in question?" "Two dollars," said the plaintiff's counsel. "I'll pay it," said the judge, handing over the money; "call the next case." He had not the patience of Sir William Grant, who, after listening for two days to the argument of counsel as to the construction of a certain act, quietly observed when they had done, "That act has been repealed."

The story is told of an English militia regiment whose reputation was none of the best, that on one occasion a detective from Scotland Yard asked to be allowed to inspect the regiment to discover if possible if a certain malefactor were in the ranks. Permission being given, the detective, accompanied by the adjutant of the regiment, made the tour of the various companies, front rank and rear rank. When the official had got to the last man of the rear rank of the rear company, he stopped suddenly and gazed earnestly at the rather embarrassed warrior. "Why, you surely have made a mistake," exclaimed the adjutant indignantly; "why, you have pitched on the best man in the battalion. He has been with us for more than twenty years, and he is our pattern soldier. His arms are a mass of good-conduct badges, and he is the example of all that is best in the life of a soldier. You surely do not know him?" "No," replied the detective, "I do not—but I know all the others."

STORY OF LITTLE JOHNNIE.

He Needed a Chance and Some One to Love Him.

Over thirty years ago an institution for needy children in one of the New England coast cities became overcrowded, and plans for an extension were considered.

One of the newcomers was Johnnie, a handsome, sweet-tempered little fellow, grateful for every kindness, and with an affectionate nature that clung to every one who patted his head or gave him a smile. Johnnie, however, would rouse the whole dormitory by crying at night, and the attendant in charge was in the habit of dealing rather severely with him. When this came to the knowledge of the head of the institution, he said, "William, the next time Johnnie cries in the night you may come for me."

Only a night or two later William roused the superintendent, saying, "Johnnie is crying again, sir."

"Thank you, William. I will go to him."

In a little while he was standing by the child's little white bed.

"Well, Johnnie, my boy, what is it?" he said, gently; and as the two short, chubby arms were upstretched, the child sobbed:

"O, sir, I wanted somebody to kiss so bad, and I hadn't anybody; and then I cried."

The superintendent gently kissed the trembling lips, and putting his cheek down on the pillow beside the little brown head, he kept it there until the child's deep breathing told him that the hungry little heart had forgotten its trouble.

He returned to his room, feeling, as he had never felt before, how much children need a home atmosphere and home love—something that an institution can never supply. He tried to think how a change could be made for the better. The problem was still troubling him the next day, when he saw the weekly boat from a productive island far down the harbor coming in. As he watched it, a thought came to

him like an inspiration. He knew the captain to be a good man, and he said, nodding to Johnnie, who had followed in his wake as he walked down to look at the cargo:

"See that boy, skipper?"

"I do, sir."

"Well, the State pays us two dollars a week for caring for him. Now if you and your wife will take him into your family and be good to him, the two dollars a week shall be yours. He's a loving little fellow and he wants a home."

The proposal pleased the captain, and when Johnnie understood the situation, he was not at all unwilling. A few kind words and a boatman's "snack" on board the little craft with the captain made him well acquainted, and when the boat put out, his heart was light and his face radiant. He was to have dogs, kittens, fowls, and a mother just like anybody, and to go fishing every day.

"Bring him back next week if he is not contented," was the parting charge. But the next week Johnnie sent his love, and the skipper said:

"That fine little chap likes it over there, and my sister, who lives close by me, says, 'Haven't you a boy for her to board?'"

The institution sent her one, and thus it went on until there were seventy of the boys in good families on that island at one time.

They did not have to enlarge the building, so the State was spared that expense; and the family life in that healthy spot, remote from temptation, proved to be the best thing in the world for the boys.

The children did as much for the island as the island did for them. The church had been shut up for two or three years, but the children's home sent over a minister, a bright man, whose health demanded a change. He organized a Sunday school and held regular services. There were no day schools, and so teachers and books were sent.

From the institution was sent also a library of one thousand volumes, and as they never came back, it is to be presumed that they were read.

Since that time the State has followed the practice of having its needy children boarded in reliable families; and other States have adopted the plan with success.

Johnnie is a man now, and a good one. He said to the superintendent not long ago, "Your sending me to that island and home was a divine providence. It gave me some one to father and mother me, and I needed love as much as I needed food and clothes."—Youth's Companion.

BOYS TRAVEL IN BARE FEET.

Seattle Youths on Pleasure and Prospecting Trip Become Lost.

Elmer and Ernest Hemrich, cousins, 17 and 18 years old respectively, and Andrew Hagan, all of this city, returned recently from a pleasure and prospecting trip of two weeks, during which they crossed the Olympic range and endured hardships that would have vanquished less athletic young men, says the Seattle Times. Sleeping in the snow for two nights, lost for two days on a mountain by one of their number and a fire, which destroyed part of their outfit and forced them to travel for three days in their bare feet and improvised moccasins, are a few of the incidents of the journey.

From traveling so long without shoes, Elmer Hemrich's feet are still so blistered that he walks with difficulty, and he is also suffering from a gash on the right knee which he accidentally made with an ax. The flesh was cut to the bone, and for a time it was feared that it was so serious that the other two boys would have to carry him out.

The party started from Hoodport, on Hood's canal, July 15, and walked with packs on their backs across the mountains to Aberdeen, a distance of 100 miles. They first went to Lake Cushman and spent two days there fishing. Next they scaled the Brothers mountains and spent two days in the vicinity, locating two copper claims.

They went to the summit of Mount Skokomish and Mount Stone, and over Mount Olympus and the Sawtooth range. It took three days and two nights to cross the divide between the Quinault and Humpulup rivers, and they were in deep snow all of the time. Only one blanket was carried by each.

It was in crossing the divide that Hagan took an involuntary slide down a steep slope 600 feet long that made shooting a chutes at Coney Island look tame.

After leaving the mountains the boys traveled westward down the Quinault valley to Quinault lake. At the lake Hagan fell asleep while watching the fire and all the shoes in the party caught fire and were burned. The boys' trousers were also burned off as far as the knees.

The three trudged over the rough trails and rocky slopes for a day. Then they shot a deer, skinned it and made moccasins out of the hide. Outside of some old shoes which they picked up later at deserted logging camps, these moccasins were the only footwear they had for the remainder of the trip to Humpulup and Aberdeen.

For two days the youths were lost after leaving the lake and followed circuitous elk trails. By using such paths and relying on their compass they got out, but progress was slow and laborious. At Humpulup they bought some overalls to repair their wardrobe, but they were not able to buy shoes until they reached Aberdeen.

Fiction by any other name would be falsehood just the same.

A Boat Raising Feat.

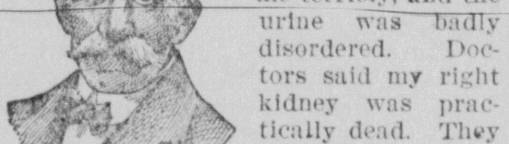
Navigators on the Great Lakes are interested in an experiment now being made off White Lake in Lake Michigan. The work is a boat raising feat—to lift a big steamer, the State of Michigan, formerly of the Berry line, out of 60 feet of water in Lake Michigan. It is being carried on by Fernando Staud, of Chicago, and if the experiment is successful, salvage operations on the chain of lakes will take on renewed interest. Staud proposes to raise the sunken steamer by means of four huge buoys, each 32 feet long and 14 feet in diameter. The buoys are of metal, and it is proposed to fill them with gas and sink them under parts of the submerged boat. The surface of the lake being reached, the water will be pumped out of the hull and the craft saved for further use.

ONE KIDNEY GONE.

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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BANISHED THE BORE.

A Remedy That Dampened His Ardor For Sitting.

The head of a bureau in an important government department has long been afflicted with a friend who calls upon him regularly and sits down and sits and sits and goes on sitting till assault and battery becomes a virtue. The other day this sedentary bore was in the full exercise of his functions when suddenly the official, who had been scrutinizing him closely, cried: "I knew it! I was sure of it! Confound those office boys, with their tricks on strangers! They've been putting glue on your chair again. Hi, Jimmie, bring a sponge and a pail of water!" And, pressing with all his weight on the shoulders of his victim to keep him down, he continued: "Don't stir; you'd tear the cloth sure. Nothing is half so adhesive as glue on a cane seat chair. Here, Jimmie, moisten this gentleman so that we can get him loose. Don't spare the water; the cloth won't shrink or fade." The faithful messenger obeys, and when the operation is concluded the official conducts the visitor to the door and bids him farewell, with the remark: "Perhaps you want to hurry home and change your clothing, so I won't keep you. Goodby, bless you! If your trousers are spoiled, let me know, and I'll stop the price of them out of the pay of the infernal scoundrel if I can find out who he was, and to that task I will devote all the energies of my lifetime and the whole machinery of the government. Good-bye! The scoundrel! I thought for several days past that there was something wrong." His friend goes like the visions of youth, never to return.—Argonaut.

Demurred.

"The question is," thundered the political orator, "shall the people rule?" "Not by a doggoned sight!" said Mr. Smawley, an undersized man in the outskirts of the crowd, softly to himself. "The question is, shall a man rule in his own family? At the present time, begosh, he doesn't!"

In Tune.

Political Manager—Are you feeling all right to-day?
Spellbinder—As fine as a fiddle.
Political Manager—Good! You may go ahead and sound the keynote.—Chicago Tribune.

AFRAID TO EAT.

Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food.

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet read not eat for fear of the consequences."

"I had suffered from indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food, until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress."

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self. Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged."

"I found it not only appetizing but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, 'it filled the bill.'"

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"That's who it is. I haven't seen you for—"

"Twenty-seven years."

"That's right. Twenty-seven years! Well! well! What are you doing now, Bill?"

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But King Richard contemptuously ignored the offer, and the next moment the earl of Richmond was upon him.

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THE DEATH LIST HOURLY GROWS

Forest-Fire Horror in Alpena
District Appalling.

MANY VICTIMS OF THE FLAMES

Relief Train Sent to Metz (Mich.) Was Surrounded by Flames and Fifteen Passengers Fell in the Awful Holocaust, While Reports From the District Surrounding Alpena for Miles Tell of Others Who Were Unable to Escape From the Onrush of the Devouring Element, the Fear Being Expressed That the Total Death List Will Be Appalling.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 17.—Every report received from the forest-fire-swept country to the northwest of this city increases the extent and gravity of the fire situation, and the death list, which started with the cremating of fifteen people in the Metz relief train, is steadily growing. Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties are all aflame, and the seventy-five miles between this city and Cheboygan are reported to be almost a solid mass of fire. Alpena county is ablaze in every direction. Reports of fatalities are coming in from many places, but it has been impossible as yet to compile anything like an authentic list of the fire victims in the burned district. From Metz township the cremation is reported of Henry Kemps, his wife and two children in their farmhouse, with a third child missing and probably burned to death in the fields. Bolton, South Rogers and Metz are among the destroyed villages. LaRoque is threatened, and there is little hope but that it will be destroyed. Only the church is left at the village of Cathro, and it is crowded with refugees from the village and nearby farms. A report brought in from Alcona county says a strip twenty miles wide from Hubabrd lake to the Au Sable river is burning. Wire communication throughout the burned district has been very uncertain. Scores of poles have been destroyed and many miles of wires are down. With improved communication, it is feared that the death list and the amount of property loss will be materially greater.

Sixty passengers on a southbound Detroit & Mackinac railroad train, which left Cheboygan for this city, spent a night of horror at LaRoque. Flames surrounded the train and it was impossible to proceed or retreat from them. Huddled in their cars, the terrified passengers spent the night in momentary expectation that the train would be consumed. It was saved, however, by hard work, and the passengers came on to Alpena. Rogers City, located on the lake shore, was threatened, but when the last report came out, it was hoped that the town could be saved. Both Cadillac and Traverse City report that the fires in the northeastern part of the state have started again with great force and are threatening those cities. The fire is only a quarter of a mile away from Traverse City. From the upper peninsula come reports that the fires are very dangerous and spreading rapidly.

CAUGHT BY FLAMES

Relief Train Ditched While Seeking
Escape From Metz.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 17.—Fifteen people lost their lives in the burning of the Detroit & Mackinac railway relief train which was carrying the inhabitants of the little village of Metz, twenty-three miles north of here, to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes. The ill-fated train was ditched by spreading rails at Nowicki siding, a few miles south of Metz, and the terrified refugees were forced to abandon the cars and rush for safety either down the track with burning forests on either side, or into the plowed fields near the siding.

Eleven of the victims were women and children who were unable to escape quickly enough from the gondola car which they were occupying. Their charred bodies were found there when rescuers reached the scene. Two of the men victims were members of the train crew. Four additional fatalities occurred in the neighborhood of the wreck. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner died from heat and exhaustion on their farm near the scene of the wreck, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowicki, Jr., lost their lives in their burning house near the siding where the wreck occurred.

Following is a list of dead in the wreck: William Bartlett, Alpena, brakeman; Arthur Lee, Alpena, fireman; John Koniczny, wife and three children; Mrs. George Cicero and three children; Mrs. Emma Hardies and three children.

When the forest fires closed in about the village, a special train of three empty boxcars and two coal gondolas was rushed to Metz in charge of John E. Kinville, conductor; William Foster, engineer; Arthur Lee, fireman, and William Bartlett, brakeman.

As rapidly as possible the people and their goods were loaded into the cars. Some refused to abandon their goods or the train might have left earlier and have reached Alpena in safe-

ty. When the train finally started there were about 100 frightened people aboard. The flames were already sweeping through the village. Engineer Foster started his train for Alpena. Nearing Nowicki crossing, he saw blazing piles of cedar trees on either side of the track. Opening wide the throttle, he tried to dash through at full speed, but the heat had loosened the rails and they had spread and the train left the tracks. Blazing piles of ties surrounded it and in an instant the cars caught fire. The terror-stricken people, caught by the peril from which they were fleeing, jumped from the cars and rushed down the track. Three mothers and their little ones were not quick enough. They were cremated in the gondola car where they were caught. Brakeman William Bartlett sprang into the water-tank behind the engine, only to be literally boiled to death as the flames swept over it. Engineer Foster and Conductor Kinville fled down the track through the fire and smoke, and were the first to reach the village of Posen and report the wreck and ask for assistance from there. Behind them straggled a burned and wounded procession of refugees from the wrecked train. It was a fearful march over the hot ties with the flames from the burning woods on either side of the track roaring and snapping in their faces. It will probably be a week or more before it is known definitely how many people perished in the village of Metz. The fire had gained a foothold in the town before the train left, and in all probability many of the citizens were cremated.

BULGARIAN CABINET SAYS NO INDEMNITY

This Is the Word That Goes
Out After Conference.

Sofia, Oct. 17.—The members of the Bulgarian cabinet, who Thursday accompanied Czar Ferdinand to his Bistriza hunting lodge in the Rilo mountains, returned here last evening and announced the result of their deliberations under the presidency of Ferdinand.

The cabinet has decided to reject the proposal emanating from London for the payment of indemnity to Turkey as a condition of recognizing Bulgaria's independence. A note to that effect will be sent by the Bulgarian administration to the powers. The only question the government is willing to negotiate is the purchase rights of the Oriental Railroad company.

A communication has been sent to the officials of the road, inviting the company to submit to the government the terms on which it is willing to surrender the lease. The communication states that Bulgaria is now administering the line provisionally and maintaining the company's rates.

A member of the cabinet today made the statement that there would be no mobilization of the troops for the present at least, as Bulgaria was in a position to know that the Turkish movements of troops on the frontier were purely of a local character. He said also that the refusal of his government to pay an indemnity to Turkey was in no wise hurtful to that country, as their Rumelian tribute flowed exclusively into the coffers of Turkey's creditors. The cabinet takes the ground that the payment of an indemnity for independence would be the most supreme stultification of the country.

Vice President's New York Reception.

New York, Oct. 17.—In a round of Republican rallies held in widely separated sections of the city last night, Vice President Fairbanks addressed enthusiastic audiences aggregating many thousands of persons. Mr. Fairbanks was given an enthusiastic reception at every point on his tour of the city.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire at Scottsburg, Ind., caused a loss of about \$40,000.

The annual football game of the West Point cadets with Yale is on the bills for today.

Business failures for the week number 244, against 256 last week, and 194 in the like week of 1907.

Fire at Rock Island, Ill., caused \$500,000 damage in the yards of the Rock Island Lumber company and the Rock Island sash and door works.

Twenty-three persons were killed or mortally wounded and forty persons seriously hurt in a riot at Azambuja, Portugal, during the municipal election primaries.

"Moderate improvement is indicated in reports of current trade from most sections of the country, with pronounced confidence regarding the future," says Dun's review.

Both Salvador and Guatemala have given positive assurances to Washington that they have no ulterior designs upon Honduras, where rumor has been rife for some days of a threatened invasion.

The fact that the Duke of the Abruzzi will shortly leave for the United States has been confirmed, but the members of his household are exercising reserve in connection with his trip.

A new factor in the shape of frost in Argentina made its appearance in the Chicago wheat market, and the bulls took advantage of the situation and forced prices up more than a cent.

HERE IS A NEW WAY TO WORK IT

Tow-Headed Youth's Share In
— Big Financial Game.

SENSATION IN MORSE CASE

Enormous Sums Borrowed by One Leslie E. Whiting, but Which Always Appeared Credited to the Morse Account in National Bank of North America, Led to a Call for Whiting, Who Turns Out on Witness Stand to Be a Beardless Boy Who Had Been Used in the Game.

New York, Oct. 17.—A tow-headed youth of nineteen, until recently a \$12-a-week clerk in a broker's office, was the star witness at the trial in the criminal branch of the United States court of Charles W. Morse, financial man and promoter who, with Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America, is charged with having violated the national banking laws.

In the testimony of Edward P. Moxey, a government bank examiner, it



CHARLES W. MORSE.

had been revealed that a person by the name of Leslie E. Whiting had been one of the heaviest borrowers from the National Bank of North America, at one time owing the institution as much as \$310,000. There was hardly a week went by in the year of 1907, the testimony showed, that Whiting did not borrow \$100,000 or more, giving ice stock, principally, as security. It always appeared in the records as presented, however, that the enormous sums of money borrowed by Whiting were credited to the account of Charles W. Morse.

At the conclusion of Examiner Moxey's testimony, Leslie Whiting was called to the stand, and those in the courtroom who had expected to see a dignified business man step forward, were astonished to see a smooth-cheeked boy of under twenty years walk nervously to the witness stand.

After Whiting had been made to describe how he had come to sign the notes which made him indebted to the bank for such large accounts, he was asked:

"Could you have paid this note I hold here for \$32,000?"

"What, me?" answered the startled boy. "No—no—I couldn't."

"Could you have paid a \$1,000 note?" pressed the attorney for the prosecution.

"No, sir," responded the boy, a trifle more assured.

For half an hour longer the youth was kept on the stand while a bunch of letters, bearing the signature "Leslie E. Whiting," and directed to the National Bank of North America, were read. These letters, couched in businesslike terms, gave orders to the bank for transferring collateral, charges and renewals of notes. A sentence in one letter read:

"Enclosed please find my check for \$200,000, which apply to my account."

The witness explained in answer to questions, that he had been sent to the bank by his employers to sign the notes. He said he knew he was incurring an obligation, but felt sure his employers would protect the notes. Whiting testified that he never talked with Mr. Morse nor Mr. Curtis concerning the signing of notes or the putting up of collateral. The boy also said that he did not think his employer knew that he was not of age.

Davison Brown, another broker's clerk, was also a witness to tell of having signed notes for loans for more than \$100,000. Brown had a bad memory and his testimony was of little value.

The session was almost entirely devoted to tracing the loans made in the name of Whiting. Bank Examiner Moxey started with loans made in June of last year and showed how the loans were repeatedly renewed. It was brought out that at one time the bank made a profit of \$132,000 on the loans, but the profit was on paper only, Mr. Moxey said. This testimony led up to the testimony of young Whiting.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION

The Town of Jasper Furnishes
an Enoch Arden Story.

APPEARANCE OF WANDERER

More Than Thirty Years' Absence

sence Rudolph Criesam, Who Deserted His Wife in Louisville Crosses the Line of Her Life Again in the Town of Jasper, Where for Twenty Years She Had Been the Happy Wife of Mat Schmitt, Whom She Had Married, Believing Criesam to Have Been Killed in a Railway Wreck.

Jasper, Ind., Oct. 17.—Tennyson's Enoch Arden has been discounted in an actual event right here in the prosaic town of Jasper.

A few days ago, while Mat Schmitt, aged seventy-eight, was sitting in a saloon here drinking beer with a stranger, he made a discovery which will cast a cloud over the remainder of his life. While the two were enjoying a social glass Mr. Schmitt asked the stranger his name. The stranger replied: "My name is Criesam."

Mr. Schmitt looked directly at the stranger and asked: "What's your given name?"

"Rudolph Mathias," replied the stranger.

"Are you married?" asked Schmitt. "I was married," replied Criesam, "but I don't know what ever became of my wife."

"Whom did you marry?" asked Schmitt, somewhat excited.

"Mollie Brante," said Criesam.

Schmitt turned pale and asked: "Where were you married and where do you live now?"

"I was married in Louisville, Ky., in St. Martin's church, by the Rev. Father Leander, in September, 1871 and left my wife in November, 1875 and have never seen her since. I am now an inmate of the county poor asylum of this county," replied Criesam.

When Mr. Schmitt heard this his heart sank within him, as he realized that the woman Criesam had left in Louisville was now his wife, and had been since Dec. 7, 1886, at which time he had married Mollie Criesam, then a pretty widow with one small son.

Mr. Schmitt, who for years has been one of the most highly respected citizens of this town and county, brooded over the matter, and finally decided to consult an attorney. He did so, and as a result has filed an action in the circuit court here to have his marriage annulled and to quiet title to some valuable real estate in this town which Mr. Schmitt says he bought with his own money and deeded to his wife.

Criesam said later that after he left his wife he received one letter from her which he never answered. No court could compel him to tell why he left her, he said. He wandered over the country for years, once visiting a sister who doubted his identity, saying Rudolph Criesam had been killed in a wreck in Kentucky. He left her without convincing her he was her brother.

Mrs. Schmitt is resisting her husband's suit. She says Criesam left her as he said he did, and she later heard he had been killed in a wreck. She waited eleven years before marrying Schmitt. The son is now a prominent Catholic priest in London, having been well educated by his stepfather.

Schmitt's suit will be tried at the January term of the circuit court here, and the case has attracted the greatest interest.

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I. U. Students in Court.

The students at Indiana University got in a rowdy mood on Thursday evening of this week and as a result about fifteen were placed under arrest. A mob of students raided the Harris Grand Theatre, breaking a \$40 plate glass window and otherwise damaging the building. Two policemen were injured by flying rocks and one student was used roughly by the officers. The fire department next door to the theatre came to the rescue and turned the hose on the student mob, successfully checking its advance into the theater. It was then that the students rocked the building and the police. The whole matter has gone before President Bryan of the University.

New Disease.

A report comes from Danville, Hendricks county, that many horses in that locality are suffering from a new disease, which the veterinary surgeons claim is caused by the dust which is so heavy in the roads and over the fields. The horse is taken with a cough, begins to lose flesh and is not able for heavy work. The veterinarians are kept busy and a few horses in the country have died from the disease. The reports say that a few cattle have also been afflicted with apparently the same disease. The effect of the disease is described as being similar to the effect of a severe case of hay fever on a man.

Leonardo da Vinci was passionately fond of oranges, and with this fruit and bread he would at any time make a meal.

Circuit Court.

The case of the International Harvesting Company against Gray, which was begun in the circuit court at Brownstown Friday, was dismissed by the plaintiff before the trial was completed. Court adjourned till Monday morning.

Bryan Talks at Denver.

Denver, Col., Oct. 17.—William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, was the guest of this city for several hours last night and was given a most cordial reception. In spite of a threatening storm, accentuated by fitful rainfall, great crowds lined the streets, through which the candidate rode to the Auditorium. All along the line of march he was received with enthusiastic acclaim. More than two score marching clubs from all sections of the state followed the candidate through the city's streets.

Demand for Taft in the South.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 17.—Judge William H. Taft yesterday traversed Tennessee. So great was the demand for the candidate that his itinerary of four stops in the state was increased to eleven. He spoke during the day and evening at Chattanooga, Cleveland, Athens, Sweetwater, Loudon, Lenoir City, Knoxville, Morristown, Greenville, Johnson City and Bristol. With an all-night run he reached Salisbury this morning, and will close the day at Richmond, Va., tonight.

Fleet Delayed by Storm.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The delay of the American battleship fleet arriving at Yokohama was due to a tremendous storm off the north coast of the island of Luzon, of the Philippine group. The storm began on the morning of Oct. 12 and continued until the afternoon of Oct. 13. One man was drowned and some damage resulted to the fleet. These details were communicated by wireless telegraph from the battleship Connecticut. The fleet will arrive at Yokohama at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Honduran Minister Retires.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The recall of Dr. Angel Ugarte, the minister from Honduras to the United States has been announced. The minister called on Secretary Root and said he had been relieved and would go to Mexico to represent his country there. Dr. Lazo Arranza, a brother of a former Guatemalan minister to the United States will succeed him.

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